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THE TILTON-BEECHER JURY

THEY STILL REMAIN LOCKED UP.

A DAY ALMOST DEVOID OF INCIDENTS—BELIEF THAT THE JURY HAVE STOPPED DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT—THE JUDGE WILL DISCHARGE THEM TO-DAY IF THEY ASK TO BE DISMISSED—THEY PASS THE DAY AS EASILY AS POSSIBLE—THE STATEMENT OF MRS. BEECHER'S ILLNESS DENIED—AN INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE NEILSON—QUIETNESS ABOUT THE COURT-HOUSE—HOW MR. TILTON PASSED THE DAY—EX-JUDGE MORRIS' OPINION OF THE STANDING OF THE JURY.

The jury have evidently ceased discussing the question before them, and it is only a question of physical endurance between the respective adherents of Beecher and Tilton. On which side rests the majority cannot of course be definitely ascertained, but Foreman Carpenter did not feel at all pleased with his position yesterday. He evidently felt despondent, and avoided speaking to any one with the exception of Juror Hull. He wandered up and down the jury-room during the whole of the afternoon, occasionally coming to the windows at the Boerum street and Livingston street sides of the jury-room. He was in shirt-sleeves and carried a large fan, which he plied vigorously. A TIMES reporter walking through Boerum place recognized Mr. Carpenter at the window in conversation with Juror Hull. Mr. Carpenter was standing fanning himself, while Mr. Hull rested himself contentedly on a chair beside the window. The foreman, having recognized THE TIMES reporter, withdrew abruptly to the Livingston street side of the room, where he remained for a considerable period. The other jurors were seated in the centre of the room, and did not court the public gaze.

No particular topic seemed to be under discussion, and when any conversation took place it appeared from the free and easy manner in which it was carried on that the subject was not a weighty nor absorbing one. They occasionally pointed out objects of interest to each other, and often laughed heartily at the pranks of the boys in the streets below them. The few scattered groups of persons who were present near the Court-house in the forenoon increased toward evening to a large crowd. As soon as the officer in the shade of the tree in Boerum place removed his chair to a location nearer to the wall, those of the expectant assemblage who had stationed themselves on the opposite walk immediately took possession of the vacated position and continued their watch until the slight fall of rain at 6:30 o'clock sent them back again to seek shelter under the awnings. The reports about telegraphing the jury, whether true or false, at least furnished a suggestion for practical joking, which was not lost to persons who take delight in that sort of amusement. The first attempt, and the only one worthy of note, was the displaying of two white streamers by a facetious individual from a window on the top floor of No. 13 Boerum place. Just as it was beginning to attract the desired attention, however, the vigilant officer on the green spoiled the game by visiting the top floor of No. 13 and insisting upon the instant withdrawal of the "signals."

The Judge left the Court-house shortly after 5 o'clock in his carriage. He said that he would not return unless the jury sent him word that they had agreed upon a verdict. In any other event he would not see them or hold any communication with them in the absence of counsel, and as these gentlemen could not be got together before Monday morning the jury should spend at least another night in their quarters. At 7 o'clock last evening Juror Fitter was seen taking a view of South Brooklyn from one of the windows on the Livingston street side of the Court-house, John McMurn occupying a like position at the opposite side of the window. John McMurn did not look well. He is an old man, and the confinement evidently does not agree with him. Crowds hung about the court lobbies up to a late hour last night, but no information was gleaned. The general opinion entertained last evening was that the jury would be discharged this evening. Judge Neilson will in all probability discharge the jury if they shall so desire, but if they are obstinate enough to keep to their room for another day the Judge will not interfere with their wishes. The question of their discharge now rests altogether with themselves.

HOW MR. TILTON SPENT THE DAY.

Mr. Tilton was out walking at an early hour yesterday morning. About 7 A. M. he passed up Fulton street by the Court-house, and returned soon afterward to his residence in Livingston street. He did not call at the Court-house to make any inquiries about the jury, and during the entire day he expressed no anxiety as to the result of their deliberations. In conversation with his friends he said that since the commencement of the controversy and during the proceedings in court he never felt more self-composure. He attended morning service at a small Methodist church in the neighborhood of Livingston street, which he has been in the habit of attending for some months past, not wishing to go to any of the larger churches on account of the marked attention which his presence would attract among the members of any of the large congregations in Brooklyn. In the afternoon he was visited by several friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter. As has been his custom from the beginning of the controversy, in private conversation he avoided entering at any length into a discussion of the case at issue.

Several newspaper men endeavored to draw him into a conversation upon the present aspect of the case, with the view of ascertaining what he thought of the delay of the jury to return a verdict, but he avoided expressing any opinions. Those who called to see him were received in the library. During the trial he has spent all his leisure hours in reading over the works of English and American authors, in order to divert his thoughts from the distracting controversies involved in the discussion of the question at issue.

Speaking of the tone of the press, he said yesterday to some friends that even the journals which have been most favorable to his cause in other respects seem to misunderstand his position in one very important point. He said that he was censured for bringing the suit against Mr. Beecher after having forgiven his wife's offense. He says that it should be remembered in connection with this matter that his wife had left him, and had taken her stand on the side of Mr. Beecher before his first statement was given to the public, and that, under the circumstances, nothing was left open to him but to make the charge or submit to be trodden under foot. He said that he would be entitled to no consideration, and should be held justly amenable to the public censure, had he brought the suit before Mrs. Tilton had taken this step.

Mr. Tilton stated yesterday to a TIMES reporter that the report of an interview with him published on Saturday in an evening paper in Brooklyn was not authorized by him, and that he had given no interview to any reporter in reference to the Loader affidavits or any other subject connected with the trial for several months past.

INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE NEILSON.

Judge Neilson entered the Court-house a few minutes after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and remained in his private room up to 5 o'clock P. M., anxiously awaiting a communication from the jury. The Judge gave orders that no one should disturb him or be admitted to his room except the counsel on either side, but a representative of THE TIMES, after sending up his card, was courteously invited to the Judge's chamber, where he had an interview with his Honor. Judge Neilson said that he had received no communication whatever from the jury, and he did not intend to send any request to them. He thought the jury were deliberating on the evidence, and he did not consider the delay which had taken place on their part at all unprecedented. In many unimportant cases juries have remained out forty-eight hours, and, considering the volume of evidence in this case, the jury had not yet consumed an unreasonable time in their deliberations. He said he would remain in his room until 5 o'clock P. M., and at that hour would take a drive. He did not expect to return again, but if the jury would send for him before 7 o'clock he would consider it his duty to comply with their wishes and hear what they had to say in open court. If they had not agreed up to that hour he would keep them locked up during the night.

In consequence of the unusual length of time occupied by this trial the Judge will not be able to take his usual vacation. Business has accumulated on the calendar, and, although pressed by his associates to take a vacation, he persistently refuses, as he considers that a Judge should take no vacation while there is public business to attend to. He will therefore assist his two associates in disposing of the calendar, on which there are over sixty cases, and if business will permit he will then take a slight relaxation, to which he is justly entitled.

INTERVIEW WITH EX-JUDGE MORRIS.

A TIMES reporter called last night on ex-Judge Morris, of the counsel for the plaintiff, at his house on South Oxford street. Mr. Morris stated in the most emphatic manner that there was no truth whatever in the rumor that the Beecher lawyers were seeking to secure the indictment of Price and Loader, the newly-discovered witnesses for the prosecution. The report to that effect, he said, was an entire fabrication. Not only was there no danger of their procuring indictments against Messrs. Price and Loader, but the indictments which had been already found against Mr. Tilton and Mr. Moulton were too much for Mr. Beecher's adherents. It would be a long time before the counsel for the defense would care to move their trial, and a still longer time before Mr. Beecher would care to go on to the witness-stand again. The whole story was a characteristic exhibition of the impudence with which the defense had assailed everything and everybody which in the slightest manner compromised the standing of Mr. Beecher. As to the probable standing of the jury, Mr. Morris expressed his confidence that the ultimate result would be in favor of the plaintiff.

THE POLICE CLOSE THE COURT-HOUSE BY FORCE.

It was understood when Judge Neilson left the Court-house at 4:30 P. M. on Saturday, that the building should be closed for the night at sundown. Sergt. Rogers, who has charge of the Police squad in attendance, gave orders to that effect and went to his supper. On returning about 9 o'clock, the Sergeant, to his surprise, found the three front gates thrown open and the corridors brilliantly lighted. He sought the janitor for an explanation, and was told that the building could not be closed. A supervisor had told the janitor that the Court-house was to be kept open all night. Sergt. Rogers immediately visited Judge Neilson's residence and informed him of the state of affairs. The Judge told him explicitly to have the building closed by force if necessary. Again returning, Sergt. Rogers gave the Judge's compliments to the janitor's assistant, and asked that the gas be turned off, the crowd dispersed, and the gates locked. He refused point-blank. "Then," said the Sergeant, "I will do it for you," and, true to his word, he carried out the instructions of the Judge. There was some grumbling, and his right was questioned, but not finally disputed.

The janitor informed a TIMES reporter yesterday that had he been present when Sergt. Rogers closed the Court-house he would have resisted it to the utmost extent of his power. It is said that the Sergeant will be called to account by the Board of Supervisors for his conduct, as they claim that they only have authority over the building. The lobbies were thrown open last night up to a late hour, and during the night reporters had free access to the Court-house.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Since the retirement of the jury to their deliberations no day has been so devoid of incidents in connection with the great scandal trial as was yesterday. Indeed, nothing worth noting occurred to relieve in the slightest degree the tiresome monotony of the long wait. Even the persistent individuals who on the preceding three days caused no little excitement by the circulation of startling rumors were unusually inactive, a fact possibly owing to the effect of the intense heat of the day upon them, or to the fact of their having already exhausted all imaginable sources of sensation concerning the jury. The vicinity of the Court-house during the forenoon was almost deserted, and the officer stationed at the entrance found little else to occupy his time than perusing a morning journal. Another solitary guardian of the peace sat under the shade of a large tree on Boerum place, guarding the approaches to that portion of the wall underneath the jury-room. A few small boys and "idiots" alternately directed their attention between him and the window of the jury-room, but were neither rewarded with glances of encouragement from the former or a glimpse of the jurymen through the latter. About 11 o'clock ex-Judge Morris, of Mr. Tilton's counsel, entered the Court-house and spent a few moments in conversation with the officer at the door. He then went toward the neighborhood of his office, and did not return until the arrival of Judge Neilson. None of the counsel for the defendant or his numerous adherents put in an appearance, but it is probable that at the shortest notice Usher Caldwell would have been in the court-room blandly and courteously arranging comfortable seats for the Plymouth phalanx, providing the Judge would have felt disposed to revoke his order of Saturday and authorize the officers to admit them.

Mr. Beecher attended yesterday afternoon the funeral services of a little daughter of Mr. Wyerun, one of his parishioners, and attended the remains to Green-Wood, arriving home at 7 o'clock in the evening, and remained in the house for the night.

The evening services at Plymouth Church were conducted by Mr. Beecher's son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Scoville. There was a very scanty attendance, the church not being half filled.

The rumor of Mrs. Beecher's illness is authoritatively denied. She was in good health on Saturday, although suffering from the fatigue incident to her close attendance in the court-room, and she observed yesterday as a day of rest.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

THE COPYRIGHT LAW—THE CANADIAN PREMIER IN LONDON—THE BERNE POSTAL TREATY AND CANADA—CANADIAN PURCHASES LARGELY FALLEN OFF.

TORONTO, Ontario, June 27.—The *Globe* of yesterday publishes the following dispatch from London:

The question having arisen whether the Canadian Copyright bill can be confirmed by the Queen, Lord Carnarvon has introduced a measure, which passed its second reading in the Lords yesterday, empowering the Queen to assent to the act, and declaring unlawful the introduction into Britain of colonial reprints.

Hon. A. Mackenzie is to be presented with the freedom of Dundee at a banquet in July. Since his arrival he has received much hospitality from public men and the nobility. At the conversazione of the London Scottish, Lord Rosebery, speaking of the strangers present, specially alluded to him. Mr. Mackenzie replied, referring to the power and influence of the Scottish nation throughout the world.

Under the International Postal Treaty concluded at Berne, Canada is not included. Through the active energy of Mr. Edward Jenkins, Member of Parliament, it is contemplated, however, to place Canada on the same footing as the States, so that letters may pass from the Continent to Canada at two-pence half-penny per ounce and post-cards for a penny farthing.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Parish of St. George's Board of Guardians it was resolved that a properly supervised system of emigration of children to Canada was desirable. The mover agreed with Mr. Dovle's statement that restrictions were necessary. The seconder defended Miss Rye's scheme.

The Candian buyers are purchasing lightly. It is stated that the Winter Candian importations of 1875 will not exceed the half of 1874.

THE GERMAN BRAZILIAN BANK.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY THE MANAGER—WILD SPECULATIONS IN COFFEE AND DRY GOODS—ESCAPED WITH LARGE SPOILS OR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A letter received here from Rio, dated May 24, alluding to the failure of the German Brazilian Bank, says: "August Ricke, the manager, has 'gone up' badly. He did all kinds of bad things, and ruined his bank here and at Hamburg also, and put many of his old friends in for heavy sums. They call it the greatest fraud and failure ever known in this part of the world, and he is off with large spoils, some say, and others say he has killed himself. It is reported that he has lost some £500,000 to the bank in the wildest kind of speculation, loaning money to people without security, entering into coffee and dry-goods speculations, &c. The banking-house of Mana & Co. also went up, and several small banks failed, and a number of merchants are making bad failures."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS IN BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—The opposition to the appropriation of public money to support sectarian institutions having failed to induce the City Councils to omit such items from the general appropriation bill, an injunction against the payment of them is to be applied for in the court to-day. Several meetings of Protestant clergy and others were held upon the subject and a committee of prominent citizens appointed who engaged able lawyers to take the question into court. The bill of injunction is very long, and embraces all the benevolent and reformatory institutions not entirely under the control of the city or State. On the part of the Protestants generally there is little opposition to cutting off the appropriations, but the Catholics, who have enjoyed the lion's share of the money so devoted, are bitterly hostile and propose to contest it, having already been successful with the City Council.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

UTICA, N. Y., June 27.—The exercises of the annual Commencement of Hamilton College began at Clinton to-day. President Samuel Gilman Brown, D. D., LL. D., this morning delivered the baccalaurate discourse to the graduating class. This evening Rev. F. W. Ellinwood, D. D., of New-York, addressed the Society of Christian Research. The Kingsley prize speaking will occur to-morrow evening, and the Kingsley prize debate on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday Hon. James Mills Woolworth will address the Society of the Alumni, and Thursday will be Commencement day.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—A special dispatch to the *Gazette* from Yellow Springs, Ohio, states that Clement J. Acton, formerly a member of the firm of Acton, Clark & Co., of this city, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. His wife attempted to wrench the razor from him, and was cut severely in the hand. Her screams brought Col. W. P. Anderson, of this city to her aid, and he disarmed Acton, whose wound is severe, but not necessarily fatal, as no arteries are severed. It is reported that Mr. Acton lost heavily in railroad speculations, which caused temporary mental derangement.

A SAVAGE FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—A St. Louis special dispatch to the *Enquirer* gives an account of a horrible cutting affray in Green County, Illinois, yesterday afternoon, between Charles Mentein and John Varble. The men were going from Kane to Jalapa, and had a jug of whisky, on which they became intoxicated, and quarreled and fought with knives. Varble was but slightly cut, while Mentein was slashed in a fearful manner. He received fifteen wounds, aggregating over sixty inches in length, and died immediately. Varble was arrested, but released on bail.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT — FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

BOSTON, Mass., June 27.—The first Sunday evening steam-boat train on the Old Colony Railroad to-night ran over a wagon at the crossing in Bowenville, Fall River. Robert and Thomas Hynes, Mrs. Hynes, her child, and John Graham, who were in the wagon, were killed. The driver, Henry Frawley, was pulled away by the horse and escaped. An inquest will be held to-morrow. This is a bad crossing, and there is no flagman to watch it. A train cannot be seen till it is close by.

JESUIT REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—The *Enquirer's* Quincy (Ill.) special says: "Preparations are being made at the monastery in this city for the reception and accommodation of 200 Jesuit priests, who are expected to arrive in a few days from Germany, whence they have been driven by the edict of Bismarck. This is to be the head-quarters for the West for these refugees, whence they will be sent wherever called or needed."

PROBABLE WIFE-MURDER.

BOSTON, June 27.—Richard F. Tynan, residing on Nashua street, quarreled with his wife to-night, and finally attacked her with a razor, inflicting fearful wounds from which the intestines protruded. The injured woman was taken to the hospital in a dying condition, and Tynan was arrested and locked up.

SARATOGA ATTRACTIONS.

"MATCH-MAKING" AS AN ELEMENT OF WATERING-PLACE SUCCESS.

SARATOGA, THE GREAT MATRIMONIAL MART—EFFECT OF THE ABSENCE OF THE SOUTHERNERS ON SOCIAL LIFE THERE—BENIGN INFLUENCE OF THE BUNKER HILL CENTENNIAL—SOUTHERN NAMES REAPPEARING ON THE HOTEL BOOKS—THE RENOVATED HOUSES—SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALREADY AT SARATOGA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA, Sunday, June 27, 1875.

It is evident that the hotel-keepers are right, and the public wrong, with regard to the time when the Summer resorts should throw open their doors. Every time that there is a hot spell in June the people who cling to their business in the great cities with the tenacity of mollusks to a rock moan over the folly of hotel men who will delay the Summer season until the beginning of July, and yet nothing is more certain than the fact that the present month always was, is, and ever will be a loss to hotel-keepers. The public will not come to Saratoga, or to Long Branch, or to the White Mountains until it is absolutely compelled. Year after year the press preaches the necessity of rest and the indescribable beauties of American scenery, by lake and hill and shore, in the leafy month of June. Hotel proprietors lower their terms during this month to tempt people to be happy and regain their lost health and preserve it, but the effect is either transient or imperceptible. Here at Saratoga many of the leading hotels open with the 1st day of June, in obedience to the wishes of a few who know that drinking the waters now, when there is no excitement in the place, profits more than at any other time; but these are in a great minority. The public, the great public, the myriads of people, are deaf alike to the teachings of the journals and to the temptations of the fine hotels, and they will not come before July, no matter how loudly an enterprising landlord may sound the big drum of advertising. People read what he has to say and make up their minds to go a little later, and it has always been so.

The season at Saratoga never did begin in earnest till the 1st of July. There is a fashion in watering-places, as there is in hats and coats, and the question arises naturally in one's mind whether the dullness perceptible in Saratoga at the present time may not be owing to a preference on the part of society for some other place. Those who have known Saratoga for a generation say that it is not what it once was, that it is not frequented by the same class, and that there is a manifest falling off in the gayety of its reunions and its hops. This is perhaps true, but none of these things result from any loss of popularity. Saratoga still holds its high pre-eminence among the Summer resorts of America, and, so long as its wonderful waters flow, will continue to be the central point. While its intrinsic value remains what it was to those who drink the waters, it must be owned that Saratoga is not the place of high fashion that it used to be before the war. No other resort has gained what Saratoga has lost. The fact is that as a matrimonial mart, as a marriage exchange, it has gone down because the South has gone down. So long as Northern eyes "looked light" into the dark Southern orbs of belles from Louisiana, South Carolina, and the rest, it was fashionable for all the world to get engaged at Saratoga. Like breeds like, and no example is so quickly and generally followed as "spooning." Saratoga was the neutral ground where Northerners and Southerners met to fight the battles that precede the lighting of the torch of Hymen, and as there was ever a rivalry between the belles of the two sections the dressing was magnificent, the profusion extreme, the display prodigious. With the distress and poverty of the South things changed, and the shoddyites who swarmed into Saratoga drove away the better classes of the North that came here habitually.

Now the reign of the shoddyites is over and the better classes are beginning to return; but to get them in the same numbers as before we want the great families from the South, as in the old days before the war. I have great hopes that we shall soon have them once more with us. I have noticed with unspeakable pleasure that there are several South Carolinians moving in the different crews who take part in the regatta. The frenzy of friendship with which the Southern Militia was received at Boston has convinced the leaders of the States below Mason and Dixon's line that we hunger for their affection and desire above all things that they should believe in our good will. I cannot doubt that the effect of this will be visible sooner or later in Saratoga, and that the dark-eyed belles of the South will capture the golden-haired, blue-eyed men of the North in the old style when Saratoga was famous for its flirtations. This will restore to Saratoga the prestige it once had of being the great place for promoting marriage, the one spot on earth where the *paterfamilias* blessed with many daughters, could dispose of them all. For, after all, people do not come to Saratoga to drink the waters. Bibs and Alderman Guttle and their friends may have no other object than to drink Congress water of a morning, and Washington all day long, but Miss Nellie, Miss Abbie, Miss Carrie, Miss Fannie, &c., to the end of the chapter, have other views. They are here to find some one with whom they may fall in love, and who may fall in love with them, who may be acceptable to ma, and be considered eligible by pa, and who may lead them to the nuptial altar sometime next Spring; and the more engagements are made in Saratoga the more justly is it considered to be worth its reputation; whereas if the engagements are few and the flirtations unsatisfactory, then the feeling is general that Saratoga is falling off.

Now, unless the Southern matrimonial element is thrown into the scale, the number of engagements consummated here must naturally be scanty, for while a wealthy New-York merchant might be most willing to receive into his intimacy gallant young men from the South with historic names belonging to families whose records are indissolubly connected with the history of the Union, he might not be so willing to cultivate the acquaintance of strangers whose names, pursuits, and standing were a blank to him. Hence the sociability which used to pervade the great Saratoga hotels exists no more. Even now, when there are so few, there is no mutual interchange of courtesies and little acts of kindness. We are all divided into little sets, out of which we cannot be forced. We are like substances which may be mixed but will not mingle. The Southern element had the power to commingle all these sets and form them into society. I see signs of this coming again, but it has not yet come. Hence it is that few engagements are made here. Many a lady sees a gentleman whom she would like to know, but being in different sets an introduction is almost impossible without making advances, from which every fair one shrinks. Consequently few people who go to Saratoga "spoon" much. They become engaged during the Winter or the Spring to those whom they have known for a long time, and the romance of love and matrimony vanishes. The rose tints are taken from the Saratoga drawing-rooms, and nothing is left save that nominal good time which ever attends robust health in a crowd; but alas! alas! for the dreams of the young *dilettante* at Saratoga for the first time.

A. T. Stewart, whose head is remarkably level, is acting as if he foresaw the good time coming for Saratoga once again. He has spent again this year enormous sums upon the Grand Union. He has completely rebuilt the north-east wing, at an expense of $400,000. It is notorious that the little Episcopalian church in rear of the hotel, which he sought to purchase at a great advance upon its value, did not use him well. He has heaped coals of fire upon the heads of those gentlemen who are responsible for the course of action of this vestry in the new building. He should have shut out the light completely from the church, and, architecturally, he ought to have done it; but, with the true feeling of a gentleman, he preferred to break the continuity of a wall rather than annoy them by depriving them of daylight, and now that the building has been completed there is a painful sentiment of regret among the members that they did not sell the building to him. It is certain that he offered them their own price. Three times they fixed a price, and on his agreeing to give it they raised it still higher, until, in disgust at their conduct, he told his architect to make the connection with the ball-room without regard to the church. It has been done most skillfully by moving the garden suites back some forty feet and connecting them with the eastern wing by a fine covered gallery. The fittings of the new rooms and the furnishings are very costly and elaborate, and have certainly had an effect upon the receipts, for though the numbers at the Grand Union are not great in comparison with the size of the structure, they far exceed the other houses.

A. T. Stewart is expected daily, and the Comte de Rochefoucauld has telegraphed from the Brevoort House for several suites for his party. Some of the Harpers are here, and also Benjamin Sherwood, who is well known in American art. The Colleges of Princeton, Columbia, and Union have their head-quarters here. Congress Hall is not so exclusively the regatta house as it was, but still Yale, Harvard, Wesleyan, and Williams have their head-quarters there. Amherst will have theirs at the Clarendon. The condition of Congress Hall is peculiar. They have let all their rooms, but they have very few people in them. They will have, about the first of next month, a house brimming full, which will enable them to regard with equanimity the defection of one of their strongest. Commodore Vanderbilt, that old veteran, has, I am told, loaned over $250,000 to the States, and will take up his quarters there when he arrives.

The little Clarendon has never been subjected much to the caprice of fortune. The quiet comfort of the house, the exquisite neatness of the rooms, the beauty of the grounds, the romantic cluster of pines, tall and old, upon the slope of the lawn, the solemn shade of the great elms on the outside, the perfection of the table, and, above all, the genial disposition and great integrity of Charles E. Leland, the proprietor, have combined to fascinate the guests, so that having once come they always return. They are all of that better class who used to come here to associate with the Southern leading families. Look on the pages of the day-book and you will see such names as Teneyck, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, McKay, &c. Walk in the piazza and you will be delighted and astonished by the style of conversation going on. Some bronzed, white-haired, white-mustached gentlemen, seated socially in easy chairs, will be discussing questions of philosophy or pouring forth anecdotes in profusion with an intellectual power that holds one and a *bon hommie* that charms. The Clarendon is essentially the home, the last resort of American conversationalists. Elsewhere a man is rated by his money, a woman by her dress. Here every one ranks according to his intellectual gifts and his powers of pleasing mentally. I have sat and listened for hours with delight to the talk of such men as Townsend Harris, who was, I believe, the first American Minister to Japan and China, and whose reminiscences of men and events would make most charming memoirs. He and Capt. Coles, the Mayor of Aiken, S. C., are head and shoulders above every one else as conversationalists, but there are plenty of lesser lights who fill in the pauses.

GAR.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 28—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen over the Atlantic States, with south-west winds, warm, and partly cloudy weather. South-westerly winds, falling barometer, warm, clear weather have prevailed from the Ohio Valley to the Gulf. Falling barometer, north-west to south-west winds, partly cloudy, cooler weather, with occasional rain on the lakes. Rising barometer, north-west and north-east winds, cooler, cloudy weather, and occasional rain in the north-west. The rivers have risen at Omaha and Memphis, and fallen at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, stationary or falling barometer, south-west to north-west winds, warm, partly cloudy weather, followed in the Gulf States by cooler, cloudy weather and occasional rain.

For the Middle and Eastern States, falling barometer, south-east to south-west winds, followed by west and north-west winds, lower temperature, increasing cloudiness, and occasional rains.

For the lakes, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, rising barometer, south-west to north-west winds, cooler, cloudy, or partly cloudy weather and occasional rain.

For the Upper Mississippi and the Lower Missouri Valleys, stationary or rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, cooler, clearing, and partly cloudy weather.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

	1875.	1874.		1875.	1874.
3 A. M.	70°	66°	3:30 P. M.	95°	87°
6 A. M.	70°	67°	6 P. M.	90°	79°
9 A. M.	81°	70°	9 P. M.	81°	70°
12 M.	87°	78°	12 P. M.	77°	70°

Average temperature yesterday.....81½°
Average temperature for the corresponding date last year.....73½°

A LETTER FOUND IN THE CELL OF GORDON, THE MURDERER.

THOMASTON, Me., June 27.—Since his execution a letter has been found in Gordon's cell, in his handwriting, addressed to Deputy Warden Rice, thanking him for kindnesses and protesting his innocence, also stating that he [Gordon] had determined to commit suicide—not that he lacked courage to face the ordeal of death on the scaffold, but that, in view of his innocence, he felt it to be his duty and privilege to avoid an ignominious death by hanging; and asserting his confident belief that some day the real murderer would be discovered, when the world, which now believed him to be guilty, would vindicate his memory and remove the stain from his family.

THE APPROACHING MEETING AT MONMOUTH PARK.

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS ON THE COURSE—A LIST OF THE HORSES ALREADY ARRIVED—EXERCISES ON THE TRACK—VISITORS AT THE HOTELS AND COTTAGES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Saturday, June 26, 1875.

The morning here was cool and pleasant; it rained during the afternoon and grew hot toward evening, which was an unpleasant change to the many visitors to Monmouth Park. Of these there were many, because the approaching meeting has already seized upon the attention of the public, and much interest is manifested in the changes taking place just now on the course and surroundings. The preparations are rapidly progressing, and improvements are being made everywhere. Last year the ladies occupied the north end of the grand stand; this year they will be located at the south end, from which, to the club-house across the green a nice plank pathway is being laid. The ladies' restaurant and toilet room have been shifted to the south end, so as to enable the ladies to reach their seats without passing the saloon or restaurant, which remains as before in the centre of the building. The telegraph office and gentlemen's portion of the house have been transferred to the north end, and the auction and Paris pool stands are situated in this vicinity. The club-house is ready, having been thoroughly cleaned and redecorated, and the track is in fine condition and is harrowed daily. The steeplechase course will be mown before the meeting, and arbor-vitæ trees have been set in front of the water-jump, opposite the grand stand, which will obviate the necessity of placing hurdles there as heretofore. The jump has been newly cemented and sodded, and new wall-leaps have been added to the course. They are thirty feet long and two and a half high. New fences and sod-jumps are in course of construction, so that this mile and a half stretch will, when completed for steeplechasing, be as fine as any in the country. Workmen are engaged in mowing the lawns, gravelling roadways, and otherwise beautifying the park, and every effort is being put forth to make the race-course better than it was before. The horses are arriving from all points daily.

HORSES ALREADY ARRIVED.

The following are now here under the care of Jetter Walden, Anthony Taylor, George Rice, John H. Davis, Michael Murphy, Ansyl Philips, Mr. Strong, A. J. Pryor, Mr. Pilgrim, and other expert trainers:

E. A. Clabaugh's Piccolo, Victor, Elizabeth, Violet, Helen, and Emily; Dr. Catternach's Meteor and Minnie Mac; Col. Crosby's Warlike, also Kate and L. L., which have never run here before; W. Cottrill's Bonaventure, Leapyear, Harry Felter, Stampede, Ascension, and Woodland; Jerome T. Wilson & Co.'s Jack Tweed, Hattie Howard, Bill Mundy, and a brown filly by Dickens; William Jennings' Ballankeel and Verdigris; G. H. Rice & Co.'s Judge Thurman and Van Lear; John M. Harvey's Gasconade, Ozark, Osage, Lillie Bello, Fredericktown, Atheline, and General Haring; W. R. Babcock's Vanderbilt and a four-year colt by Vandal; S. J. Salyear's Big Sandy and Bill Bruce; Col. S. D. Bruce's Warrior and Zebedee; A. H. Torrance's Trouble, Moonstone, Brimstone, and a four-year-old colt by Tipperary; H. P. McGrath's Aaron Pennington, winner of the Woodburn Stakes at Jerome Park, Aristides, winner of the Withers Stake, Calvin, winner of Belmont Stake, Chesapeake, Dinsmore, Reply, Dalgastan, and Bryen; MacIntyre & Sweeney's Kate Pierce; Robinson, Morgan & Co.'s Bigtellow, Bob Woolley, Searcher, Astral, Gyptes, and Galspier; S. A. Hitchcock's Galway, Busy Bee, Lutcha, Century, Molly Darling, and Bayline; Dr. Charles Fawing's Wizard, John Coffee's Donnybrook, B. F. Carver, Nettie Norton, Ida Wells, and a three-year-old colt by Paine; John Hannigan's Vesuvius; John F. Chamberlin's The Hoaxer, Carlina, Tom Ochiltree, Lord Zetland, Lizzie R., Scramble, Ione, Lorna Doone, Gath, and Dundreary.

Besides these, Joseph Donohue's steeplechasers, ten in all, arrived to-day from Jerome Park. They are Spindrift, Caribou, Molly Carew, Dublin, Stanford, Deadhead, Scratch, Botany Bay, and two others. There is stabling accommodation for nearly 250 horses, of which more than one-half are under cover.

The residue are expected during the coming week. They will be from the studs of P. Lorillard, Thomas Puryear, A. B. Lewis & Co., M. A. Littell, D. J. Banuatyne, K. W. Seera, M. H. Sandford, L. & G. Lorillard and D. D. Withers. There are many more owners named among the entries, but these are the only ones who have actually signified to the Superintendent, Mr. Raynor, their intention of bringing to the Branch the animals nominated a year ago.

EXERCISES ON THE TRACK.

I was out to the track to-day and saw Mr. McGrath's horses do their afternoon gallop. They appeared to be in fine condition and could hardly be kept to the hand gallop required by their trainers. They pulled at the bit and wanted to run, and might have been indulged but for the rain which began to fall and drove them under cover. The exercise of the day, according to the system in use here, hardly satisfies the thoroughbreds. They are taken out at early morn, soon after daylight, galloped round for an hour or so, returned to the stable until the cool of the evening, when they are walked or galloped again until the hour for retiring. These exercises are witnessed by the visitors from Long Branch, who grow more numerous each day. The road to Monmouth Park is lined on either side with luxuriant shade trees, and is level and not dusty. It affords one of the best drives in the country.

THE VISITORS AT THE HOTELS AND COTTAGES.

The last boat from New-York this evening brought a great many new comers to the hotels to remain until Monday. Most of them, however, are only transient visitors, and have not engaged permanent quarters. The cottages along Ocean avenue are nearly all occupied or taken. The following-named persons are here to-night: P. Lorrillard, Jesse Seligman, Mr. Beach, Bryce Gray, Mrs. Burnell, J. B. Cornell, Mr. Linnard, A. Pierce, J. Silvermann, Robert Winthrop, Mr. Haas, H. S. Webb, Max Stadler, Mr. Jacobs, E. D. Kennedy, Anson P. Stokes, Mrs. Charles King, George W. Childs, Mr. De Forrest, T. Murphy, Gen. Babcock, Gen. H. K. Porter, the Hoeys, W. H. Cham, Edwin Adams, H. T. Paddock, T. T. Kinney, L. B. Blusse, Mr. Gawtry, Mr. Rhodes, T. N. Perry, Mr. Howland, Mr. Steinberger, and A. S. Bright.

Vice President Wilson is here, too, and was out driving on the shore this evening. Next week the hotels will be well filled by families who have engaged apartments for the season.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The extensive machine shops and foundry of J. B. Crowell & Co., at Greencastle, Penn., were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The loss will probably amount to $60,000, with light insurance. The fire was accidental.

Laughran's cigar store was robbed last night of goods amounting in value to $1,000. This establishment is also prominently situated on Pennsylvania avenue. No arrests have yet been made, though the detectives are actively at work.

A fire on Saturday night in one of the mills of the Lippett Woolen Company, in Woonsocket, R. I., caused a loss of about $25,000. Insured.

BASE-BALL.

At base-ball in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, the St. Louis Reds defeated the Washingtons by a score of 3 to 0.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

FLOODS IN EUROPE.

THE LOSS OF LIFE IN FRANCE NOW SET AT TWO THOUSAND.

LONDON, June 28.—Special telegrams to the *Times* say nine hundred persons perished in the flood at Toulouse alone. The outbreak of an epidemic is feared. It is believed that 2,600 houses have been swept away in the town and environs. The damage there is estimated at from £12,000,000 to £15,000,000 sterling. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* makes an appeal to British charity in behalf of the sufferers.

The *Daily News'* special telegram says the lowest estimate of deaths in the flooded districts is 2,000. It is proposed to bombard and destroy the St. Cyprien quarter of Toulouse to prevent danger from the crumbling walls of the houses that yet remain.

PRESIDENT MACMAHON AT TOULOUSE—ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE.

PARIS, June 27.—President MacMahon arrived at Toulouse yesterday afternoon, and was well received. He visited the ruins, and was cheered by the populace.

INUNDATIONS IN MORAVIA, THE TYROL, AND OTHER COUNTRIES, WITH GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

LONDON, June 28—6 A. M.—The *Standard* publishes reports of fearful inundations in Bohemia, Moravia, Carinthia, the Tyrol, and Banat, with some loss of life and great destruction of property. Many bridges have been carried away, thousands of cattle drowned, and crops in several districts totally ruined.

SPAIN.

CARLIST PORTS BOMBARDED BY A GOVERNMENT FRIGATE.

MADRID, June 27.—The Spanish frigate Vitoria has bombarded with destructive effect the ports of Matrico and Deva, on the Guipuzcoan coast, held by the Carlists.

GERMANY.

THE MANŒUVRES OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

LONDON, June 28—6 A. M.—The *Daily Telegraph's* special dispatch from Berlin says the Crown Prince Frederick William will assist at the manœuvres of the German iron-clad fleet

NEW AND OLD YALE.

GROWTH OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

BETTER WORK DONE THAN FORMERLY—PORTRAITS OF OLD INSTRUCTORS—THE LIBRARY ENLARGED—NEW PRIZES OFFERED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, June 25, 1875.

There is no department of the university which manifests more decided marks of vigorous life than the Law School. While I was a member of it, in the days of Judge Daggett and, Prof. Hitchcock, while the instruction was of the very best description, there were always a good many students, generally from the South, nominally connected with the school, who might be considered to be rather ornamental than useful. They certainly were to be found more frequently smoking on the steps of the old Tontine Hotel than in the recitation-room. All this has long since been changed. The "Law Department" now stands square up by the side of the other departments; and good hard work is expected of every student, and no shirking. Year by year some step has been taken in advance, which shows that the corps of instructors are not reposing on the laurels which they have already gained, but that they are constantly on the alert to make every possible improvement and raise still higher the prestige of the school. The year just ending has been a very satisfactory one. There have been sixty-five students in attendance; and I am told that for years there has not been a time when the *morale* of the school has been so high. The Professors say that the men have worked with a will; and I hear it said also that, as a body, the students are a remarkably fine looking and athletic set of men. They take a good deal of pride in the fact that, in the Summer University Regatta, a few weeks ago on Lake Saltonstall, the Law School crew came in as victors over the crews of all the other departments.

During the past year portraits have been procured of five distinguished men who have given instruction in the school during the fifty years since it was commenced; and these portraits are now arranged in the different recitation and lecture rooms. There is an excellent portrait of ex-President Woolsey, which is the gift of Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is an Alumnus of this college. There is an admirable one also of Judge Hitchcock, which displays all the intensity of expression which characterized that prince of instructors. No student of his will ever forget the tones of his voice as he emphasized some legal principle. "Young gentlemen, interweave this with the very texture of your minds!" I never saw a man who followed it out in his own life the Horatian maxim which he used to commend to us in the lecture-room, "*Tetus in illis.*" Judge Daggett, too, looks down from the canvas, who was so long the glory of the Bar of Connecticut. The likeness is admirable. I almost expected to see those eyes move and to hear some points illustrated by a pertinent anecdote. There are portraits, also, of Gov. Bissell, Gov. Dutton, Mr. Townsend, and others, making near a score in all. The rooms of the Law School are now fully equal to those of Divinity Hall, which have been for some time considered the finest in the university. The library, in which were some 8,000 volumes, has received valuable accessions this year from the fund given some time ago by Gov. English, who has also this year made still another valuable gift to the university library of a complete collection of the Parliamentary papers of Great Britain from 1803 to 1873, 742 volumes, mostly of folio size, bound in half parchment. The books will be on the shelves and ready for examination at the beginning of the next term. During the year two new appointments have been made—Dr. George E. Farnam to be Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, and Mr. John A. Robinson to be Librarian.

Another evidence that the Law Faculty are striving to raise the standard of scholarship in the school is the announcement which they have just made, that, commencing with the Fall term of 1876, no student will be admitted into the Junior Class unless he is eighteen years old and has already taken a degree in some collegiate institution, and can pass a satisfactory examination in the history of England, and the Constitutional History of the United States, and the text of the Constitution of the United States.

A new prize is to be added this year to the seven that are already given for excellence in various branches of study, which is to be awarded to the scholar in the graduating class who passes the best examination at the annual examination. Besides the regular corps of instructors there are now seven special lecturers actively engaged in the work of instruction in the school, prominent among whom is President Woolsey; and the claim is that now, in addition to the usual curriculum of the schools, the study of public law, of Roman law, comparative jurisprudence, style in composition, constitutional history, and political science is made more prominent than it has ever been before at any American law school, or than it can be at any school where, from its want of connection with a university, the staff of instructors cannot be so numerous.

An opportunity of judging of the calibre of the students will be had at the Commencement of the school on Wednesday next, June 30, when there will be public speaking for the "Townsend Prize" of $100 by five members of the Senior Class. The exercises will be in Centre Church, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and the occasion is anticipated with great interest. The speeches will be in the following order: (1) Levi Hite, Lancaster, Ohio, "Compromises in Political Legislation;" (2) George Matthews Sharp, Baltimore, Md., "The Monroe Doctrine;" (3) Greene Kendrick, Waterbury, Conn., "Lord Erskine;" (4) Russell Wolcott Stevenson, North Haven, Conn., "Compromises in Political Legislation;" (5) Samuel Oscar Prentice, Preston City, Conn., "Lord Erskine." After the speaking there will be an oration by Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, LL. D., Governor of South Carolina. In the evening there will be a public reception given to the Alumni in the rooms of the school.

While so much attention is being turned in the country to the advancement of education in the material sciences, it is reason for congratulation that such an effort is being made by the Professors of this school to give greater breadth to the conception of students as to the value and use of the moral sciences, which the science of law is one of the most important.

RETURN OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

PRESIDENT PORTER'S ANNUAL SERMON—AN OLD GRADUATE IN THE CHAPEL—OLD MEMORIES FRESHENED—COLLEGE LIFE LIVED OVER AGAIN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Sunday, June 27, 1875.

The exercises of "Commencement Week" were ushered in, this morning, with the usual sermon to the graduating class by President Porter. An additional interest was given to the services in the chapel, from the fact that his sermon was the last which will be preached in this old building, which must ever hold a prominent place in the memories of the thousands of the graduates of Yale. A new building had become a necessity to meet the wants of the constantly increasing numbers who are resorting here; but as I answered the call of the bell on the Lyceum once more, and took my way, as of old, toward the college "Green," I was glad to find that my own feelings were shared by many others whom I met as I passed on under the elms. We rejoiced in the prospect of the larger accommodations which the students are henceforth to have, but it was with something of the feeling of the sons of a family who are gathering for the last time under the ancient roof-tree which sheltered them in their childhood, and which is now to be replaced by some sumptuous building more in accordance with modern ideas.

As I took my seat on the hard benches, I found that I could recall where nearly every one of my classmates used to sit. There was the place of William Allan Macy, the young missionary, who died early in China. He was born to be a scholar and a linguist. No man ever left the walls of Yale around whom gathered more confident anticipations that he would contribute something of enduring value to the literature of the world. President Woolsey mourned his loss as if he had been one of his own family. There are many who will read these lines who will remember that one Sunday evening after Dr. Kirk had preached all day from that old pulpit, Macy made a mistake about the hour of "prayers" and reached the chapel a half hour too early. Not a person was there. His room was too far off to make it worth while to go back, so he went to his seat to wait. During the sermon he fell asleep, and his head dropped forward on the back of the pew in front of him, and he was soundly rebuked by the tutor for his inattention.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 26.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100	Wells Farpo Ex..	78½	200	Toledo & Wabash.	6⅝
100	N. Y. C. & H.R..	103	1100	do.....	6¾
100	do.....	103	200	North-west.....	33
100	Ohio & Miss.....	23½	500	do.....	33⅛
200	do.....	23⅝	300	Union Pacific....	73
500	do.....	23¾	700	Erie Railway.....	15⅛
1500	West Union.....c.	74⅝	800	do.....	15⅜
1000	do.....c.	74⅝	500	do.....c.	15⅛
2500	do.....c.	74⅞	100	do.....c.	15
800	do.....b3.	75	500	do.....b3.	15⅛
800	do.....s3.	74⅞	3000	do.....	15⅜
1000	do.....b3.	75	10	do.....s3.	15⅛
400	do.....	75⅛	200	do.....b3.	15¼
2100	do.....	75¼	900	do.....	15¼
1100	do.....	75⅜	500	do.....	15⅜
100	do.....c.	75⅝	500	do.....	15⅝
800	Pacific Mail....	39½	800	do.....	15⅜
2000	do.....	39⅝	100	do.....	15¼
1500	do.....	39½	3200	Lake Shore.....	61
150	do.....	39⅝	1300	do.....c.	61⅛
2000	do.....	39¼	100	do.....c.	61⅜
100	do.....	39⅝	400	do.....s3.	61
10	do.....	39¾	400	do.....s3.	61⅛
800	do.....c.	39⅝	600	do.....	61¼
100	do.....c.	39⅝	600	do.....	61⅜
100	do.....c.	39½	100	do.....c.	61⅜
100	do.....c.	39½	1500	do.....	61½
500	do.....b3.	39⅝	100	do.....c.	61½
100	do.....	39¾	1000	do.....	61⅝
100	do.....c.	39⅞	500	do.....c.	61⅝
800	do.....	40	1000	do.....	61¾
1200	do.....	40⅛	1000	do.....	61⅞
1000	do.....	40¼	2300	do.....	62
500	do.....	40⅜	1400	do.....	61⅞
100	do.....	40½	800	do.....	61¾
600	do.....	40⅝	1100	do.....	61⅝
700	do.....	40⅞	1100	do.....	61¾
500	do.....	40	100	M. L. & M. A. Pd.	9½

SALES FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

6,000	Union Pac. S. F.	93¾	100	N. Y. C. & Hud....	102⅞
200	M., L. & M.ass.p'd.	9½	200	Erie Railway.....	15⅝
500	do.....	9⅝	1500	do.....	15¾
700	do.....	9⅝	370	do.....	15⅞
700	do.....s3.	9⅞	600	do.....	15⅜
800	do.....	9¾	400	do.....b3.	15¾
100	St. Paul.....	33¾	1100	do.....b3.	15⅞
600	do.....	34	900	do.....	15⅞
100	do.....	34⅛	100	Michigan Cent....	68
500	do.....	34¼	200	Rock Island.....	103⅝
400	do.....	34⅜	300	do.....	103¾
100	Western Union....	74¼	200	do.....b3.	104
800	do.....b3.	76⅝	300	Lake Shore.....	62
1300	do.....	76⅞	700	do.....	62⅛
1600	do.....	76½	900	do.....	62¼
200	do.....s4.	76⅝	3400	do.....	62⅜
100	do.....	76⅝	1100	do.....	62⅜
100	do.....b3.	76¾	2000	do.....b3.	62¼
1000	do.....	76¾	1100	do.....	62⅜
100	do.....b3.	76¾	1000	do.....	62⅜
100	do.....	76⅞	1000	do.....	62⅝
100	American Ex.....	53	1300	do.....s3.	62¾
300	Pacific Mail.....	41⅜	300	do.....	62¾
600	do.....	41¼	2300	do.....	62⅝
100	do.....	41⅛	1000	North Central....	102¾
800	do.....	41⅜	300	do.....	39
600	do.....	41⅝	100	do.....	39⅛
1500	do.....	41⅝	100	do.....	39⅛
100	do.....	41⅝	500	do.....	39¼
500	do.....	41⅞	500	do.....	39¾
300	do.....	41⅝	300	do.....b3.	39½
500	do.....	41⅝	300	do.....	39⅝
200	do.....s3.	41¾	1200	do.....	39¾
2000	do.....	41¾	400	do.....	39⅞
400	do.....	41¾	100	do.....s3.	39⅞
100	do.....	41⅞	1100	do.....	40
300	do.....	41⅞	500	do.....	40⅛
1000	do.....	41⅞	300	Northwest. Pref..	61¾
500	do.....	41⅞	59	Pittsburg.....	91¾
1400	do.....	41⅞	100	Toledo & Wabash.	6⅝
600	do.....	41⅞	100	do.....	6⅝
200	do.....	41⅞	100	Ohio & Miss.....	23¼
600	do.....	41⅞	100	Han. & St. Jo....	23½
200	do.....	41⅞	100	do.....b3.	24¼
600	do.....	41⅞	500	do.....	23¾
2500	do.....	41⅞	200	At. & Pac. Pf....	15½
3000	do.....	42			

MONDAY, June 28—A. M.

The weekly return of the Associated Banks, issued from the Clearing-house on Saturday last, showed a further large gain in legal tenders, the increase for the week being $2,591,300. This is the result of continued receipts from the interior, and also from Washington, on account of national bank notes sent to the Treasury for redemption. There is a falling off in specie of $2,806,300, which arises from the fact that the average of the banks was a falling one at the opening of the week, and that the Treasury disbursements this week were not large. The loans show an increase of $1,490,300, which may mean that the banks have bought bonds, or that they have made some time loans to Stock Exchange borrowers—the latter quite likely. The deposits have increased $1,699,900, and the circulation has decreased $125,500. The excess of reserve has been lowered $839,975, which is a very insignificant matter when we consider that the banks have left on hand $21,396,500 reserve above legal requirements. If the present borrowing rates for gold are maintained, most of the Treasury disbursements for July interest will pass into the bank vaults and swell the reserve. The present strength of the New-York City banks is an important matter to the country at large, as it means that the great financial and commercial centre of the Union is able to supply large amounts of money for the movement of the crops and the working of general trade during the Fall, and it is cheering to know that, so far as the crops are concerned, everything looks exceedingly promising. At the South, cotton, rice, and sugar are looking well, while at the West the prospects for wheat and other cereals are in favor of an unusually large yield. Accounts from the continent of Europe indicate that the crops there will not be as large as last year and that we shall have a good foreign market for our surplus wheat. With bountiful harvests and a good export demand the country will enter upon a new era of prosperity. The active movement of cereals from the West to the seaboard will put new life into trade and commerce generally; the railways will be benefited by increased traffic; merchants will feel the effect of the marketing of the crops in a larger demand for goods, which must lead to a revival in many branches of industry, and the capital of the country will be more actively and profitably employed than at present. In view of these prospects, it is not surprising that the Stock Exchange should at last emerge from its long spell of depression, and assume a more buoyant aspect. This revival of confidence on the Stock Exchange has already imparted an improved tone to financial affairs, the influence of which seems likely to extend throughout the ramifications of business generally. It is pleasing to know that the New-York City banks are in a position to furnish the capital so necessary to the general revival of which the future gives promise.

The following shows the condition of the banks on Saturday last, compared with the previous statement and with the statement for the corresponding week last year:

	June 19.	June 26.	June 27, '74.
Loans.....	$275,217,500	$276,707,800	$241,791,500
Specie.....	11,653,300	8,847,000	19,714,300
Legal tenders..	68,500,200	71,491,500	62,923,200
Deposits.....	234,068,100	235,768,000	232,929,200
Circulation.....	19,142,000	19,016,500	26,511,300

And the following the relations between the total reserve and total liabilities of the banks:

	June 19.	June 26.	Differences.
Specie.....	$11,653,300	$8,847,000	Dec. $2,806,300
Legal tenders.	68,500,200	71,491,500	Inc.. 2,591,300
Total reserve.	$80,353,500	$80,338,500	Dec. $15,000
Reserve required aet deposits....	58,517,025	58,942,000	
Excess of reserve above legal requirements.	$22,036,475	$21,396,500	Dec. $639,975

In this column on Saturday last we gave a resumé of the editorial summary of *Poor's Railroad Manual*, with some advance sheets of which we have been favored. From a statement embodied in this summary it appears that the gross earnings of all the railroads of the United States during the year 1874—a year of almost unprecedented depression in the trade and business of the country—showed a falling off of only $5,953,919; while the net earnings show an increase, by economy and good management, of $5,760,396, which amounts to a total saving in operating expenses for the year of $1,714,3.5. The following table of comparative earnings is sufficiently important to bear reproduction:

	Gross.	Net.
1874.....	$552,406,016	$189,570,958
1873.....	506 419,935	183,810,562
	From Freight &c.	From Passengers.
1874.....	$379,466,935	$140,909,081
1873.....	389,035,508	137,384,427

The money market was characterized by extreme ease, and exhibited no important features. The rates on call during the greater portion of the time were 2@2½ ₱ cent.; but on Friday afternoon a better demand sprang up, which carried the rate to 4 ₱ cent. The flurry was soon over, and at the close large offerings were made at the old rates. Should the usual preparations by the banks to meet the July disbursements have the effect of advancing call loans, the movement will speedily be replaced by even a better supply of capital, if possible, than at present. With 3@4 ₱ cent. as the established rates for time loans, the general opinion in regard to the future of the monetary outlook is apparent. The rates for commercial paper remained at 3½ to 5 ₱ cent. for choice to good names, the supply being very limited.

The foreign situation made further improvement, British Consols having been strong and higher and the Bank of England gaining unusually large amounts of bullion. The London market was not affected by the report of one or two failures, which were doubtless looked for as a sequence to the late troubles. United States bonds hold up remarkably well abroad and continue in demand, the foreign bankers here having had considerable orders from the other side. The Sterling Exchange market was weaker, and rates on London were reduced to $4 87½ for 60-day bills and to $4 90½ for demand. At the close actual business was on the basis of $4 86@$4 86¼ and $4 89½@$4 90. The supply of bills was very light, and this leads to a belief that gold shipments will be resumed during July on a large scale. Should the exports of grain increase, some new bills may appear, but it is doubtful whether they will be sufficient to influence the market. During the past week the exports of specie were small, one reason for which was the high rates commanded by cash gold for use, as high as 1-16@⅛ of 1 ₱ cent. having been paid on Saturday by borrowers until Monday. The Treasury will to-day begin to prepay, without rebate of interest, the July coupons, which will speedily be followed by large disbursements from other sources. An easier loan market may therefore be anticipated, but no considerable decline in the price is looked for, as the "short" interest was increased by the knowledge that the July disbursements were close at hand. The two extremes of gold for the week were 117¼ and 117⅛, and the market closed tame at 117¼, cash gold finally looming free of interest.

Government bonds were a fraction lower in some instances, but the undertone of the market was firm, and the offerings were scant. Some disappointment was manifested at the call for only $5,000,000 5-20 bonds by the Secretary, interest to cease Sept. 24 next, a call for a larger amount having been confidently expected. Railroad bonds were strong and in demand, some descriptions being scarce. The Pacific issues were strong and in demand. The Erie mortgages were also firm and higher. In State bonds, Tennessees fluctuated frequently between firmness and depression, but the other Southern issues were dull and without special change.

The week was an unusually eventful one on the Stock Exchange, and a decided improvement in the tone of speculation was a marked feature of the dealings, several of the leading stocks making a sharp advance, and closing generally at the highest prices of the week. For a time the leading features were Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, and Western Union, but subsequently the buoyancy of these shares communicated itself to the rest of the market, and on Saturday the entire list joined in the upward movement. The advance in Pacific Mail reached 8¼ ₱ cent., the opening and closing quotations having been the two extremes of the week. The price opened at 33¼, rose to 40, reacted to 36¼, and finally reached and closed firm at 42 on a large and animated business. The rise was based on the announcement that the company had concluded a highly advantageous contract with the Colonial Governments of Australia and New-Zealand for mail services between those countries and the United States, an arrangement which, independent of the mail subsidy of $500,000, must necessarily open up new avenues of trade, wherein the company will enjoy almost a monopoly. The statement of Vice President Scott as to the financial condition and prospects of the corporation stimulated the improvement. Lake Shore ranged between 59½ and 62¾, the highest quotation having been made at the close. The transactions in this stock were also large, and attended with much excitement, owing, probably, to the fact that the short interest is very heavy. In the early part of the week the bears were indefatigable in circulating reports adverse to the company, and they freely stated that Commodore Vanderbilt had sold the stock short; but the prompt denial of such reports by Mr. Vanderbilt, and his expression of confidence in the future of the road, effectually frustrated the attempt to depreciate the shares, as was clearly evidenced by the tone of firmness that characterized the final dealings. Western Union advanced from 73¼ to 76⅞, the advance having been especially marked toward the close. Erie developed great strength, and there was a marked recovery from the depression which has attended the speculation in this stock for some time past. After selling down to 12¼, the price advanced steadily to 15⅞@16 at the close. The belief appears to be gaining ground that, on any reorganization of the company, the rights of the common stock holders will be protected, and this, doubtless, led to the advance in the shares. North-western common rose from 36⅞ to 40¼, and the preferred from 49½ to 51¾, closing at the best prices made. The improvement toward the close was assisted by advices to the effect that the movement of grain, a large balance of last year's crop, from the interior to Chicago and other leading points of shipment had materially increased of late, which fact also imparted strength to the St. Paul stocks, the common advancing to 34⅜ and the preferred to 55¼. Union Pacific was quiet and firm at 73@74, leaving off at the highest figure. Rock Island rose from 101¾ to 104 on a moderate business, and all the other leading shares show an improvement of 1 to 4 ₱ cent. American Express was weak and declined from 58 to 50, with a recovery of 3 ₱ cent. from the lowest point in the late dealings.

COURSE OF MARKET—THE WEEK.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing June 25.
	1874.	1874.	1874.
U. S. 5s, 1881, coup.....	118⅞	118⅞	113⅜
U. S. 5-20s, coup., 1862.....	118¼	118	113⅜
U. S. 5-20s, coup., 1867.....	120¼	120⅛	117⅝
American Gold.....	117¼	117⅛	109⅞
New-York Central.....	103	102	99⅝
Chicago and Rock Island.....	103⅞	101¾	98
Pacific Mail.....	42	33¼	43⅞
St. Paul Common.....	34⅜	32	35⅛
St. Paul Preferred.....	55⅜	54½	54
Western Union.....	76⅞	74½	76¼
Union Pacific.....	74	73	26½
Lake Shore.....	62½	59¼	71⅞
Toledo and Wabash.....	7⅜	6	35¼
North-western Common.....	40¼	36⅞	37⅞
North-western Preferred.....	51⅜	49½	54⅜
Delaware and Lackawanna...	121¾	119	107¼
New-Jersey Central.....	113	110	105½
Panama.....	135	130	110
Erie.....	15⅞	12¼	32½
Ohio and Mississippi.....	24	23	25⅜
C. C. and Indiana Central...	5	3⅜	17⅜
Harlem.....	131	130¾	124

RANGE OF PRICES AND CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JUNE 26.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
New-York Central.....	103	103	102⅞	103⅛
Harlem.....	131	131	130½	131½
Erie.....	15⅞	15	15⅞	16
Lake Shore.....	62¾	61	62¼	62⅜
Wabash.....	6¾	6	6½	7
North-western.....	40¼	38	40⅛	40¼
North-western Preferred..	51¾	49¾	51⅜	51¾
Rock Island.....	103⅞	103	103⅞	104⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul....	34⅜	33	34¼	34⅜
Pittsburg.....	91¾	91¼	91¾	92
New-Jersey Central.....	113	112	112¾	113
Michigan Central.....	68	68	67¾	68½
Union Pacific.....	74	73	73⅞	74
Hannibal and St. Joseph...	34¼	32¼	32⅞	34
Ohio and Mississippi.....	24	23½	23⅝	24
Missouri Pacific.....	50¼	50	50¼	50⅜
Western Union.....	76⅞	74⅜	76⅜	76⅞
Atlantic and Pacific Tel...	23½	23⅛	23½	24
Pacific Mail.....	42	39¼	41⅞	42
Quicksilver.....	15⅞	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜
Quicksilver Preferred.....	29¼	29¼	29⅜	29¾
Wells, Fargo & Co., Exp...	79	78½	78½	80
Am. Mer. Union Express..	53	52	53	54

The import entries at New-York of foreign dry goods and general merchandise, (not including foreign specie,) since July 1, 1874, are as follows. The figures are official to the close of the year, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

July.....	$32,749,971	April.....	$34,618,871
August.....	32,101,567	May 8.....	8,567,835
September.....	30,343,091	May 15.....	4,550,362
October.....	28,963,335	May 22.....	5,844,895
November.....	23,949,867	May 29.....	9,357,343
December.....	24,085,984	June 5.....	6,004,607
January.....	30,161,910	June 19.....	6,326,815
February.....	27,610,811	June 19.....	4,683,961
March.....	27,279,308	June 26.....	6,934,666
Total.....			$344,115,299
Total same date, 1874.....			382,890,373
Decrease in 1875.....			$38,774,974

The export clearances from New-York of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods (including foreign articles re-exported) since July 1, 1874, are as follows:

July.....	$26,454,378	April.....	$18,926,417
August.....	24,584,859	May 4.....	4,964,837
September.....	21,690,214	May 11.....	3,908,021
October.....	24,985,559	May 18.....	4,106,551
November.....	19,988,235	May 25.....	6,050,816
December.....	23,504,786	June 1.....	4,268,064
January.....	16,987,363	June 8.....	5,593,109
February.....	17,709,570	June 15.....	5,672,819
March.....	19,582,162	June 22.....	5,697,019
Total.....			$252,515,812
Total same date 1874.....			298,541,855
Decrease in 1875.....			$46,026 043
Gold, June 26, 1875.....			117¼
Gold, June 27, 1874.....			111¼

The exports of gold and silver from New-York since July 1, 1874, are as follows:

July.....	$3,506,728	May 1.....	$3,005,370
August.....	7 316,397	May 8.....	3,670,352
September.....	2,222,533	May 15.....	2,223,115
October.....	1,614,753	May 22.....	1,019,513
November.....	4,448,600	May 29.....	1,589,112
December.....	12,497,641	June 5.....	4,418,000
January.....	19,119,325	June 12.....	4,674,036
February.....	4,040,524	June 19.....	2,236,979
March.....	3,361,161	June 26.....	1,901,918
April.....	4,393,348		
Total.....			$92,268,455
Total same date, 1874.....			50,176,129
Increase in 1875.....			$32,092,326

The Customs receipts in gold deposited in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, and the gold interest paid out by the office since July 1, 1874, are as follows:

	Customs.	Interest.
July.....	$9,989,078	$14,992,537
August.....	12,508,813	4,100,122
September.....	11,719,133	3,439,339
October.....	9,035,558	3,466,993
November.....	6,677,371	3,035,120
December.....	6,489,818	7,122,943
January.....	8,187,815	9,207,578
February.....	12,031,058	6 332,307
March.....	10,525,249	2,586,759
April.....	9,791,633	2,608,387
May 3.....	2,925,950	2,1 4,041
May 15.....	1,573,214	748,961
May 22.....	1,829,632	508,902
May 29.....	1,615,704	270,000
June 5.....	1 582,000	162,700
June 12.....	1,439,151	84,9·7
June 19.....	1,655,676	111 948
June 26.....	1,450,600	68,633
Totals.....	$110,422,878	$62,305,455
Totals, 1874.....	113,570,041	63,120,506

Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. will pay on presentation, the first mortgage 7 ₱ cent. coupons, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the first mortgage, 7 ₱ cent. coupons, of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company, and the first mortgage 8 ₱ cent. gold coupons of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, all due July 1.

The Citizens' Savings Bank of this City will pay its thirtieth interest dividend of *Six ₱ cent.* on and after July 21.

The Bank of New-York will pay at maturity the coupons, gold and currency, of the bonds of the State of Texas, due July 1.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, (office No. 3 Broad street.) will pay the coupons, due July 1, on the South Pacific Railroad Company's first mortgage bonds, and on the land debentures of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

The National Bank of Commerce will pay the coupons on the second mortgage bonds of the Pacific Railroad (of Missouri,) due July 1.

The Pacific Railroad (of Missouri) has declared the regular quarterly dividend of *One and one-fourth ₱ cent.*, payable July 20, at the office of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company.

The Continental National Bank has declared a dividend of *Four ₱ cent.*, free of tax, payable July 6.

The Phenix National Bank has declared a dividend of *Three and one-half ₱ cent.*, payable on and after July 1.

The National City Bank will pay in gold, the coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, maturing July 1.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 26, 1875.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks.....	24	Spirits Turp., bbls.	569
Flour, bbls.....	9,045	Crude Turp., bbls.	20
Wheat, bushels....	323,946	Tar, bbls.....	172
Corn, bushels.....	84,240	Pitch, bbls.....	65
Oats, bushels.....	42,400	Lead, pigs.....	250
Rye, bushels.....	8,416	Beef, pks.....	18
Beans, bbls.....	60	Pork, pks.....	92
Bees-wax, pks.....	4	Cut-meats, pks....	115
Copper, bbls.....	188	Butter, pks.....	2,690
Cotton, bales.....	332	Cheese, pks.....	10,169
Rice, pkgs.....	7	Rice, pkgs.....	160
Eggs, bbls.....	1,234	Starch, pkgs.....	3,727
Flaxseed, bags....	2	Skins, bales.....	154
Grease, pks.....	12	Spelter, pcs.....	687
Hops, bales.....	7	Stearine, pkgs.....	50
Hides, No.....	400	Tea, pks.....	63
Hides, bales.....	39	Fallow, pkgs.....	91
E. Oil, bbls.....	52	Tobacco, hhds.....	458
Lard, Oil, bbls....	65	Tobacco, pkgs.....	82
Leather, sides.....	12,649	Wool, bales.....	107
Moss, bales.....	10	Whisky, bbls.....	206
Resin, bbls.....	3,107		

ASHES—Have been in limited demand, with Pots quoted nominal at $6, and Pearls at $3 ₱ 100 ℔.

BEESWAX—Yellow in request within the range of 32½@35c. ₱ ℔.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The business in the jobbing line has been comparatively good, on the basis of about previous quotations, but the d alings in a wholesale way have been, as yet, on a restricted scale. Collections have been progressing satisfactorily. The latest Boston report is of a very dull market, although there are a number of buyers looking at goods and placing some orders. The failure of the boot and shoe houses last week has led to greater caution, although neither of the failures can be attributed to the depression in business, but rather to dishonest influences. Manufacturers, it is thought, will be extremely careful about the quality of the paper they take in exchange for their goods the coming season, and to prevent the temptation to sell on doubtful orders the production of goods should be kept within the limit of the demand."

BRICKS—Have been fairly active, with ample supplies available within our range, with stock afloat quoted thus: Pale at $2@$2 50; Jersey, $5 50@$6; Haverstraw, $6 25@$7 25; Up-river, $5 50@$6 25; Long Island, $6; Croton Front at $12@$13 for Brown, $13@$14 for Dark, and $14@$15 for Red; Philadelphia Facing, $28@32; Baltimore, $5@$6 ₱ 1,000, and stock delivered from yard at an advance of $2@$3 ₱ 1,000 on these figures.

COCOA—Has been quite dull with Maracaibo quoted at 26c. @ 30c.; Caracas, 14c.; Guayaquil, 11c. @ 11¼c.; San Domingo, 9½c.; good to fine, 11c. @ 12c.

COFFEE—Steady, but quiet; sales, 2,600 bags Rio, by the Merrimack, on private terms.

COTTON—Has been quiet since our last for early delivery at about steady prices. Sales have been officially reported since our last, for prompt delivery, of 422 bales, (of which 320 bales were on last evening,) including 300 bales to shippers, and 122 bales to spinners.....For forward delivery, business has been unusually small, prices have receded 3-32c. @ ℔, under less favorable Liverpool advices; closing steady. Sales have been reported since our last of 24,600 bales, (of which 7,400 bales were on last evening, and 17,200 bales were to-day,) with 2,400 bales more at the calls, on the basis of Low Middling, with June options, closing at 15⅜c. 15 5-32c; July, 15 5-32c; August, 15¼c. @ 15 5-32c.; September, 15⅛c. @15 5-32c.; October, 14 11-16c. @14 29-32c.; November, 14 9-16c. @14 29-32c.; December, 14 9-16c. @ 14 19-32c.; January, 14 11-16c. @ 14 29-32c.; February, 14 29-32c. @ 14 15-16c.; March, 15 5-32c. @15 3-16c.; April, 15 5-16c. @15¾c.; May, 15 19-32c. @15 21-32c. @ ℔.....The receipts at this port to-day were 332 bales, (including 88 bales by railway,) and at all the shipping ports to-day 1,173 bale, against 1,925 bales same day last week. The week's exports hence have been 10,208 bales, (of which 13,566 bales were to Liverpool, 2,152 bales to Cork for orders, and 490 bales to Bremen.....The exports from all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,564,906 bales, (including 1,770,189 bales to Great Britain, and 794,710 bales to the Continent,) against 2,710,169 bales same time the preceding year. The following quotations are based on Cotton according to the new classification.

New-York Quotations, based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	12¾	12⅞	13	13
Good Ordinary.....	14¼	14¼	14½	14½
Low Middling.....	15	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜
Middling.....	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Good Middling.....	15⅞	16	16¼	16¼
Middling Fair.....	16⅜	16½	16⅝	16⅝
Fair.....	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜

FISH—A very good demand has been noted for most kinds, which have been quoted firm, including Dry Cod at from $5 50@$6 ₱ cwt.; Dry Cod, in drums, $6@$7 50; Pickled Cod, $6 50@$7 ₱ bbl.; No. 1 Mackerel, $9@$12; No. 2 at $7 50@$9 50; No. 3 at $6 50@$8 75 ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring at $4 50@$6; Smoked Herring at 30c. @35c. for scaled, and 25c. @30c. for No. 1 ₱ box; Dutch Herring at 95c. @$ ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Business in State and Western Flour has been on a restricted scale, in all lines, today, and values have been quoted rather less firm. Superfine brands have been offered with more urgency within our range. The sales since our last have been 13,900 bbls., of all grades, including poor to good No. 2 Flour at $4 10@$4 50; poor to very good superfine State and Western at $4 50@$4 80, chiefly at $4 50@$4 65; inferior to very good Extra State at $4 80@$5 25; very good to very fancy do., $5 25@$5 85; City Mills Extra at $5 30@$6; very fancy do., for South America, up to,$7; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $4 80@$5 25 to odd lots and lines; poor to choice Minnesota Extra, $5 25@$6 10, and trade and Family Extras within the previous range. Included in the sales were 5,400 bbls. shipping Extras, partly Minnesota, on the basis of our quotations....Southern Flour quiet at former rates; 800 bbls. sold, in lots.....Rye Flour firm; sales, 380 bbls.....Corn-meal again active and firm; sales, 1,950 bbls., including 800 obls. Brandywine, at $4 50, and 350 bbls. Hudson at $4 15 ₱ bbl.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, have been ruling firm at $2 25@$2 30, with 3,000 bxs. sold; of loose Muscatel, sales have been 1,500 bxs. at $3 4.@$3 60; Valencia Raisins have been in fair jobbing demand; sales, 1,000 bxs. at 10c. Currants stronger; sales, 350 bbls. at 6c. @6½c. Turkey Prunes held at an advance; sales, 70 cks. at 7½c. @8¼c.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been quoted about ½c. @ 1c. a bushel higher, on comparatively moderate offerings and a very good demand, chiefly on export account. Winter Wheat has been held with more confidence, but not active. The business in Spring has been mainly in No. 2 Chicago, and No. 1 Milwaukee afloat, for prompt delivery. No. 2, Milwaukee spring, has been scarce and held above the views of buyers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 172,500 bushels at $1 18@$1 21 for No. 1 Spring, chiefly at $1 20@$1 21 for Milwaukee afloat, with $1 17@$1 18 asked, and up to $1 18½ reported as bid for No. 2 Milwaukee do.; $1 11½@$1 13 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, mainly at $1 12@$1 13, afloat, and closing firm; at $1 12¾ for prime afloat; $1 11@$1 12 for ungraded Spring; $1 35@$1 40 for White Western; $1 35 for Amber Western; and $1 32@$1 35 for Red do.....For forward delivery, No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, July option, has been quoted at $1 17 asked, and $1 15 bid; and No. 2 Chicago do., same option, at $1 12½ bid.....New Corn has been again quoted about 1c. @2c. a bushel lower, on free offering, and a less confident demand for shipment as well as home use; sales have been reported of 85,000 bushels at 75c. @79c for poor to choice steamer grades of new Mixed Western, chiefly at 77c. @78c., afloat; 79c. @81c. for sail. g vessel do., mainly 79c. @80c. afloat; 82c. for very choice do., afloat; 79c. @81c. for new Yellow do., and 78c. for prime new Mixed Western, in store.....Old Mixed Western dull and unsettled. Rye, Barley, and Malt, about as last quoted, without further dealings of importance.....Oats have been more sought after, and have been quoted firmer, with sales reported since our last of 53,000 bushels at 31c. @ 63c. for Mixed Western, mainly at 62c. for prime Chicago, in store, and 62c. @62½c. for average do. afloat; 62c. @62½c. for poor to choice White do., car lots.....Hay, Straw, and Feed without change of moment since our last.....The week's exports hence for European ports included 14,554 bbls. Flour, 761,154 bushels Wheat, 183,409 bushels Corn, and 4,838 bushels Rye.

GUNNY CLOTH—Sales 750 rolls Domestic Cloth at 13c. Market dull.

HEMP—Manila has been in some neglect, with sales reported of 1,000 bales on private terms. Of Jute Butts, mother sales of 500 bales were made at 2¼c., currency. Market steady, but otherwise quiet. We quote: Manila Hemp at 7¾c. @8½c.; Sisal at 5½c. @5¾c., gold. ₱ ℔: clean Russian, $220@$225, gold, ₱ ton; Dressed American, $225@$275, currency; Italian, $260@$275, gold, ₱ ton. Jute, 4c. @5½c.; Jute Butts, 2¾c., currency. Prime North River Flax, 15c.; fair to prime Canada do., 14c. @16c.; Western, 14½c. @15c ₱ ℔.

HIDES—Have been more freely dealt in on the basis of the recently reduced prices. The week's receipts have been 57,935 Hides; sales, 57,505 Hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. Pickard & Andresen, 8,320 Dry Buenos Ayres, sent to Lynn on 8months account; 1,200 Dry Montevideo, 20 to 21½ ℔., at 21½c., gold, 4 months, usual acceptance; 4,180 Dry Rio Grande, 21 ℔., on private terms; 6,005 Dry Central American, 20 to 21 ℔., at 18c. @19c., gold, 60 days, selected; 6,225 Dry Matamoras and Mexican, 24 ℔., on private terms; 1,245 Dry Bogota, 20 ℔., at 18c., gold, 60 days, selected; 2,630 Dry Texas and New-Orleans, 21 to 22 ℔.; 300 Dry Mexican Kips, 10 ℔.; 510 Dry-salted Matamoras, 25 ℔., on private terms; 770 Wet-salted Texas, 60 to 70 ℔., at 9½c. @10½c., currency, cash; and 350 City Slaughter, 50 ℔., on private terms. And to-day, 2,000 Montevideo at 21c., gold, 4 months, and 500 Matamoras Kips on private terms.....Stock in first hands, this morning, 227,000 Hides and 1,329 bales, against 70,900 Hides and 965 bales same time last year

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875.

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It is reported from Washington that the prosecution of Hinds, who was indicted for fraud upon the Post Office, will be dropped, because of the District Attorney's "lack of force and spirit." This is a foolish reason for a bad policy. If the District Attorney will not or cannot do his duty, let him be replaced by some one who is fit for the post. The notion that the United States Government is unable to follow offenders against it, because its own agents are fools or knaves, is an absurd one. It ought never to be acted on. Hinds' case is a very scandalous one, and the failure to bring him to justice will be in every way unfortunate and discreditable.

A curious illustration of the force of that absurd yet tenacious prejudice which agricultural communities sometimes feel toward those residing in cities was given last week in the Connecticut Legislature. A proposition was before that body to change the number and boundaries of Senatorial districts. It was intrinsically just, because the present districts are of very unequal population; it was no detriment in any way to the country, because the country would still have control of the Legislature; it was a good party measure, by which the majority in the Legislature would gain; but because it would benefit the cities, the hard-headed Yankee farmers voted it down. The result is that Connecticut remains with the very worst method of representation north of the Rio Grande.

There is a slight flavor of the old-fashioned fire-eating bombast and stupidity in Gov. Kemper's speech of welcome to the Richmond Masons who had just returned from Massachusetts, where their reception was very cordial. "You went," he said, "as Virginians should go—not in garments of sackcloth, with the ashes of humiliation on bowed heads, but with uplifted heads, proud, erect, asking no forgiveness, professing no repentance for the past, some of you with the smoke of battle still upon your garments, proud to greet and to be greeted by the men of New-England, not humbly as inferiors, but with pride as the peers of the loftiest." The peculiarity of the Boston hospitality was that it ignored absolutely the part taken by the Southern visitors in the rebellion. It seems in rather poor taste to drag that question in now, and boast of the past. Gen. Sherman, at the military banquet in Boston, jocosely, but very justly, expressed the spirit of the occasion when he said: "We shall forget the past, but you must not do so again." Mr. Kemper might have had nicer perceptions of what propriety demanded if he had been at Boston himself.

If accounts from Rio Janiero be true, Brazil has fairly equaled, if not outdone, our own commercial adventurers in the matter of banking fraud and collapse. The manager of the German-Brazilian Bank is said to have "gone up" in such an explosion that he leaves absolutely next to nothing behind. The bank loses the snug sum of $2,500,000, and a general breakage of smaller houses seems to have followed. The account says that the mismanaging "manager" did "all sorts of bad things." The worst that he could do with the people's money was to steal it or throw it away, both of which he seems to have done with great freedom.

It must be acknowledged that the Sioux who have just relinquished their hunting rights in that part of Nebraska which lies south of the Niobrara have made a tolerably intelligent use of their purchase money. They were to receive $25,000 for this surrender. Some of the chiefs wanted to finger the crisp greenbacks before going away from Washington. It was finally decided, however, to go back to the tribe before signing the contract or receiving the price of the relinquishment. They have now signed the document and send word that they want the $25,000 divided up thus: Horses, $11,600; cows, $9,000; wagons, $2,300; harness, $2,100. If this investment could only be judiciously and honestly made for the Sioux, it would be a most useful one for them. Naturally, their demand for horses is out of all proportion to other wants; but there is a good share of purely peaceful material in the characteristic list which these curious people have furnished.

THE PROSPECTS OF REFORM.

It is by no means venturesome to say that the greater part of the disaffection in the Republican Party, which brought about the sudden and unanticipated change from the elections of 1872 to those of 1874, was caused by a feeling that there were radical defects in the administration of the Government which the party in power showed too little disposition and capacity to remove. And for this feeling there was some cause. The disclosures attending the Crédit Mobilier affair and the Sanborn contracts showed that very serious evils had crept into the management of public business, and the way in which those disclosures were met, together with the display of half-heartedness and folly and greed in connection with the passage and repeal of the Salary law, combined to make a very profound impression on the public mind. To this was added the gradual abandonment and final breakdown of the civil service reform, under circumstances which were deeply discreditable to both the Legislative and Executive representatives of the Republican Party. It was not strange that a good many voters should think that there were dangerous elements in the conduct of the Government, and that the Republican Party, under which these existed, and under which they had partially grown up, was inadequate to their removal. Nor, under all the circumstances, was it surprising that voters who held this opinion should be willing to try the experiment of at least a partial restoration of the Democratic Party to power. There was really nothing else for them to try. The experiment of a third party, though not always either a foolish or ineffective one, had failed so disgracefully in 1872 that there was not the slightest inducement to try it again. The Democratic Party was the only active and efficient organization in the field in opposition to the Republicans, and the only course open to Republicans who felt that reform was required and could not readily be had from the Republican Party was to aid the success of the Democrats, either by voting for their candidates or by not voting at all.

That was precisely what a great many Republicans did, and they have had an opportunity to see how well their experiment has succeeded. We are not at all inclined to be dissatisfied with some of its results. It weeded out of the Republican Party some men who were more prominent than influential, but whose influence, as far as it went, was very undesirable. It aroused the leaders of the party to the necessity of giving some solid guarantees of the disposition and capacity of the party to do what its opponents had been asked to do. It led to changes in the Cabinet which every one understands were the best possible evidence of the good faith of the Administration, and which brought in able men, of well-established reputation and sound principles of action, to the management of the most important departments, and left but one important change to be made to complete the assurance proffered. It brought Congress face to face with the certainty of a majority in the House that can not be trusted with the national honor, and so secured the act of Jan. 14, which, if nothing more, distinctly pledges the Government to resume payment in 1879, and erects a strong barrier against any attempts of the inflationists and repudiators. These are a part of the results of the reaction of 1873 and 1874, and they have at least proved that at heart the Republican Party is sound, and that its organization is still responsive to the convictions and impulses of the mass of the party.

On the other hand, the Democratic Party has been given a chance to show what its spirit and capacity with reference to reform amount to, and whether it is either willing or able to do any better than the Republicans the work that needs to be done. We hardly think that candid men will differ much in their estimates of the way in which the Democrats have improved this chance. The party must be judged by two things—by the way in which it has used the power it has gained, and by the character of the men whom its victories have brought to the front. By neither of these tests does its present position appear satisfactory. In New-York State an effort has been made to reform the administration of the canals, but it has attained so much success as it has attained only by the active aid of the Republicans, and by a sharp contest with some of its own strongest leaders. The Legislative representatives of the party—which are its best representatives, in fact, and show most fully the sentiment and tendencies of the controlling majority of the party—were fairly dragooned by the Executive into tardy and half-way support of reform measures. In other States there has been no attempt at reform, and only a monotonous series of grabs for power and plunder.

As for the conspicuous men, brought forward by the recent Democratic victories, they are, almost without exception, men who do not command popular confidence. In this State, after a severe struggle, the party managed to elect to the United States Senate a man of good character and of fair ability, but as a statesman singularly without reputation, and as a partisan narrow and bitter. In other States such men as Wallace, of Pennsylvania, and Cockrell, of Missouri, are their representatives. In Ohio their one able man, Mr. Thurman, is pushed aside to make room for Allen, a roaring and empty-headed Bourbon politician, and for Pendleton, the repudiator.

Yet, though the Republican Party has taken well to heart the lesson of its reverses, and though the Democratic Party has so far failed to stand the test of success, there remains a great deal for the Republicans to do to regain the ground they have lost. The party can undoubtedly accomplish that object, but only by making itself the faithful and uncompromising exponent of the soundest convictions and best aspirations of the American people. If our party can complete the work of reform it has set on foot, if it can devise and carry out a practical system of purified and efficient civil service, and if it can redeem the country from the disgrace and save it from the danger of its inflated and unsupported paper currency, it can become the party of the future. But if it is not prepared to enter on this work with sincerity and determination, then its future is uncertain, its hopes are illusory, and its dissolution is only a question of time.

TROUBLE ON THE RIO GRANDE.

If we soon have any serious work for the army, it is much more likely to be on the Rio Grande than with the Indians. Many of those pleasant gentlemen who cannot begin a day's business without finding something new to the discredit of the Government are very sure that the failure to persuade the reluctant Sioux into selling the Black Hills reservation will result in war. It is very true that white men who would rather perish at gold-digging than earn an honest living in any other way may make trouble. Indeed, we may have an occasional brush with the Indians this Summer, but "the general Indian war" so sanguinely expected by mischief-makers is not by any means probable. On the Mexican border, however, signs of war begin to multiply. Cortina is the prime disturber there. We may be permitted to wonder what our uneasy civilization on the Rio Grande will do for a *bête noir* when Cortina is disposed of, as he is very likely soon to be. It is undeniable that he is a graceless bandit, but we must suppose that our fellow-citizens on this side of the river are neither lambs nor Quakers. Exactly how far our own people are to blame for the disorders on the Rio Grande it seems impossible to discover. "Cattle-lifting" is as prolific of feuds, raids, and violence along the crooked boundary between Texas and Mexico as it was in the rough days when it prevailed along the Scottish border. On both sides of the line the business of raising and herding cattle constitutes the means of livelihood for a majority of the people. Raiding parties sally back and forth, carrying off the flocks and herds of their neighbors on the other side of the river. For example, fourteen Mexican raiders captured and carried off 300 cattle from the American side of the river. A company of Texan rangers pursued, overtook, and killed the Mexicans, leaving but one alive to carry the news to Cortina. The cattle, it is said, were returned to their lawful owners. As a mere matter of statistics, it would be interesting to know how many times those cattle had been across the Rio Grande. Some of them, possibly, were so well accustomed to this rapid sort of traveling that they rather enjoyed it. For we believe it is conceded that very much of the so-called border trouble is only a contest over droves of cattle which lost their nationality long ago.

Nevertheless, Cortina's record is very bad, and we are glad that there is some prospect that he will speedily be brought to grief. He is a General in the Mexican service, and comes naturally by his love for the gambling, cock-fighting, and thievery with which he diversifies his active operations in the field. During the Mexican war with the United States, he was chief of a guerrilla band; and when peace was declared he kept out of the way and held actual possession of the State of Tamaulipas for a long time thereafter. With a considerable force he defied the authority of Mexico and the United States, until a detachment of our troops, pursued him across the Rio Grande and routed him utterly. During the French occupation of Mexico Cortina was a "patriot," spending part of his time in Texas, then in the hands of the rebels. Since the war he has been in command of the Mexican troops in Tamaulipas, but the marauders and felons who attach themselves to his column give him his real strength. The Mexican Government, usually ready to listen to any complaints from its neighbors, has ordered Cortina to report at the City of Mexico. Up to this time he has not obeyed this order, and Gen. Fuero has been sent out with a considerable force to compel his return to the capital. It is likely that Cortina will either fight Fuero or elude him altogether, and continue his independent campaign against the hated Texans. He is not likely to remain quiet very long, and wherever he turns up there will be trouble. The Mexican Government, out of sheer self-respect, must reduce the bravo to submission, and disperse his rough-riding followers.

On our side, the Government has ordered a man-of-war off the mouth of the Rio Grande, and steam-launches are to proceed thence up the river to the points where they may be needed. There are indications that the military force now in Texas is to be strengthened at once, and reports from Gen. Sheridan's head-quarters say that there are signs of activity in that direction. Gen. Ord commands in the military department which embraces Texas, and, as he acts with decision and discretion, we may be sure that he will make the best possible use of the material which he may control. Meantime, Gov. Coke, of Texas, has become involved with the United States authorities in consequence of complications arising out of the arrest of United States soldiers by the local Police. The arrests were made after a fracas between the soldiers and citizens had occurred. Gen. Sheridan plainly intimates that the execution of civil law on the border is virtually in the hands of colleagues of the murderers and raiders. Gov. Coke declares that the American citizens of Mexican origin in that particular locality are law-abiding and peaceful. This little discussion is unfortunate; and perhaps the fact that the soldiers in question are colored men may have had something to do with it. The State of Texas, as well as the United States military authorities there, will find enough legitimate occupation in attending to their enemies on the other side of the Rio Grande. While they are about this, with the honest co-operation of the Mexican Government, we hope to hear that our own citizens on the line are lawfully trying to reduce this long-standing difficulty.

SUMMER SOCIETY.

It is said by some knowing but rather cynical people that there is a class of Americans who go to Europe to get into society at home. Having the means and appliances of social display, they have no opportunity for it, or at least none quite to their minds. The people that they would like to know, and to impress with their newly-acquired splendor, don't know them, and are very unapproachable. What is to be done? for the case is pressing, and the years are passing, and the young people are running dreadful risks, known, as they are, to be good "specs." A trip to Europe, it is said, has in many cases enabled the puzzled parvenu to leap the invisible barrier which separates society from not-society. Men and women who meet in a foreign country are naturally drawn somewhat toward each other; and, after all, when you pass a certain limit, people are so much alike, particularly in a republican country! And then wealth is a very solid, and tangible, and visible qualification for society anywhere; and the result is that the acquaintanceship which began casually at Paris, or Pau, or Florence, or Dresden, is developed into a sort of intimacy, and, after being coddled a year or so abroad, is transplanted into home soil, thrives there, and procures an entrance into social circles that might have been stormed in vain for half a lifetime by natural approaches.

What is done rarely, but in a large way, in Europe, is done more frequently upon a smaller scale at watering-places and mountain houses in the Summer. The coming of the hot weather melts down many an icy social rampart; and people who fancy themselves the social salt of the earth find themselves dissolving and mingling in mutuality of perspiration with other people to whom in Winter they would have been as speechless as Lot's wife. Who will undertake to say what have been the social influences of Saratoga in past years? Who shall declare those of Newport at present? What secrets does not the Hudson keep as it silently slides past West Point? What tales might not the waves whisper at Fire Island? True, the multitudes that flock to these and to like places are so great that the cautious father and the anxious mother are somewhat shyer than they used to be, even when the fly to which they are tempted to rise is very brightly gilded. But the cases are comparatively rare in which, when the bait proves to be of solid gold, it is positively and finally refused. For what prejudice cannot be overcome by money and good nature? And the best-natured, most obliging creature in the world is a rich person who longs to get into society, and who is making efforts thereunto. The blandness of that woman, or even of that man, is like the blandness of cream of almonds. He or she would smooth the way for you to Olympus, and pave it with gold, if you would only smooth the way in return toward those inaccessible social recesses which, when reached, seem perhaps, except for the name of the thing, not quite the earthly heaven that they were fondly dreamed to be.

But yet upon all these aspirations there is a damper, to all these means there is a check, in the fact that, notwithstanding the late depression of trade, there are so many rich people, and so many more who if not rich have at least $25,000 a year to spend, that mere money is so common as to be almost a drug in society. And then there are the people—not a few within the last three or four years—who have had money and who have been in society, and who now have none and are out of society, and who yet make out to go to their Summer watering-place and rail at the "ins" and scoff at the "outs," and give themselves up generally to balking the projects of both. Yet, after all, money carries the day with the greater number; so that the problem for the rich person, socially unknown, who is on his summering, is so discreetly to make an exhibition of his wealth that there can be, on the one hand, no doubt of its positive character, and on the other, none of his intention or ability to "do the thing handsomely." For the light of gold is not to be hidden under a bushel if it is to attract the giddy moths of society; and the consequence is that all sorts of grotesque candlesticks are contrived for its elevation, so that it may be seen of men and also of women. What devices of dress, and of equipage, of festivity, and even of eccentricity does not every Summer see men and women resort to for the mere purpose of showing to those around them that they are rich and are willing to spend their money freely. As to the real pleasure that all this gives to anybody, except those who profit by the spending, perhaps that is about as small a moral entity as is appreciable by the human intellect. But what matter? Is not the display made? Are not the dollars advertised? Is it not said thereby, Let us in, and you shall have your share of our tens, nay, of our hundreds of thousands a year? And, verily, this is all that is needed. This is exactly what it all means. Those who make these exhibitions sooner or later generally attain their ends, and those for whose benefit they are made profit by them in their own way. Both have their reward. True, there are some people who go to Europe only for health, and mental relaxation, and culture, and who keep themselves quietly to themselves; and there are others who, passing their Summers by the sea-side or in the mountains, think only of the recreation and the beauties of nature they enjoy, careless whether they are in society or out; but these are merely quiet, sensible, well-bred people, who are in such a small minority, and who are so entirely insignificant, as hardly to be worth mentioning in this article.

FRENCH EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

The law relating to higher education is one of the most important yet considered by the present French Assembly, and the debate regarding it has elicited a degree of interest which bears testimony to the earnestness of the members. Some of the ablest speakers have taken part in it; and almost all the provisions in the report of the committee, as presented by M. Laboulaye, have been adopted.

It was generally conceded that the same liberal principle should be applied to higher education as had been already to the lower grades. A few voices only dissented, claiming that some limitation was advisable, or that the time and situation of the country were not appropriate now for the granting of such a privilege. Notwithstanding these objections, the measure as proposed passed by a large majority, the benefits to be derived from it being recognized as largely in excess of the anticipated evils.

According to the new law, free Faculties and universities are allowed to be established by the side of those of the State, with constitution and curriculum of their own. They are entitled to all the privileges of freedom of teaching, and cannot be made subject to any special restriction. The only point on which educators continued to be at variance, and which has been settled by a law reported in our late dispatches, has reference to the conferring of degrees. An American who has no knowledge of the French system will scarcely understand that this point should be an occasion of differences of opinion. He would naturally assume that a Faculty licensed to give instruction has also the power to confer diplomas and degrees; that academic honors are more or less esteemed according to the educational standard of the corporation that awards them, and that there the matter ends. In France this question is not so simple, and bears, in fact, on several interests which are essentially distinguished from the rights based on freedom of education. There the State was formerly all powerful. Its control was felt everywhere, and its sanction was necessary for almost every enterprise and calling. To-day its power is great still, but it is limited to certain things which are essentially conservative of national independence and social order. The superintendence of public education is admitted to be of this number. What is called the University of France is in no way like anything we are accustomed to call a university. It is nothing but a branch of the general administration; it is the State in its character of educator. Such a qualification is associated with customs and regulations of which we have no idea here, and which naturally the Professors of the university find it hard to give up.

On the plea of carrying out the principle of liberty to its full extent, the advocates of free universities—and many of them are Catholic clergymen—have claimed the right of bestowing diplomas and degrees. But in doing so they have raised a question which is different from that of freedom of education. If the degrees were understood to be bestowed only as honorary testimonials of a certain course of studies successfully pursued and completed, the right to confer them could not be denied to free universities. The principle of liberty requires full scope to bring out all talents and all doctrines, in order to give to the minorities a chance of teaching and being taught according to their wish and conscience. But there is for Frenchmen a particular significance in the award of university degrees. With them they are not only testimonials of attainments and scholarship; they are actually an indispensable condition for admission to certain professions and offices. This office of diplomas explains why the French attach so much importance to the law which regulates the mode of their distribution. In regard to examinations, the only thing that can be demanded is that they be made with impartiality, so that nobody need be a sufferer on account of his opinions. It is obvious that the State, being responsible for its agents, ought to have the right to choose them freely, and to subject them to a reasonable test or guarantee.

Such has been the view of almost all Professors and competent judges, and the law just passed has been enacted on that principle. The mixed juries are to be composed of an equal number of Professors of the State and of others unconnected with it. This is a conciliating manner of settling the question. Some claim that the method has been tried in Belgium, and has had an injurious effect on the standard of education. However this may be, the principle embodied in the law is one of liberality and progress, and the friends of education and of the French people will watch its working with interest. They may hope that, if not quite satisfactory, it will lead to a practical solution more strictly in accordance with the interests of studies and of science.

FLOWER SHOWS.

Strawberry and ice-cream festivals are now in order. No village with any pretensions at all to a share in the civilization of the present day can well afford to disregard what custom has prescribed in this matter. Accordingly, an epidemic of such festivals is sweeping over the country, taking a course from South to North, with a rapidity that is naturally regulated by the condition of the strawberry beds. Moreover, it is quite evident to everybody who has exercised a little observation that these festivals enjoy a great degree of popularity. They are well patronized, and apparently very well enjoyed. This shows at least that the people are quite ready to enter into anything of the kind which promises a little pleasant social union and neighborly intercourse, since a craving for the strawberries and the cream is not the only impulse that draws them together. It seems to be a pity that such festivals frequently have one feature which renders them less popular than they might be. We allude to their sectarian character. We have Baptist festivals, Protestant Episcopal festivals, Presbyterian festivals, and so on through the whole list of the denominations which happen to have an organization in any particular village. So long as the festivals are to be regarded simply as a means of raising money, this is all very well. But they have their social aspect as well; and then follows the conjecture whether something could not be devised which should be free from sectarianism, and offer a common point of interest to the whole of each neighborhood.

Such an object would be attained by the introduction of horticultural shows. There is scarcely a village, in the Eastern States at any rate, so small that the establishment of a society for this purpose would not be possible. Florists and professional horticulturists would find it to their advantage to have them, and amateurs would find in the agreeable rivalries that would be induced among their neighbors and themselves a source of pleasant excitement for the greater part of the year. With a comparatively small expenditure two shows might be held in each village or cluster of villages every year, and with proper management they should be made nearly if not quite to pay their own expenses. Such exhibitions would afford a delightful recreation in themselves, and they would be the means of promoting that social geniality which is always desirable.

This is of no small moment; but their indirect influence would be far greater. There should be no reason why the poorest man in a country village who has control over a plot of ground should not send in something to the shows for exhibition. Encouragement should especially be given to such persons. Prizes should be awarded rather to the results of labor and industry than to those of mere money purchase. In this way not only is a taste for the beautiful promoted among all, but it is brought home to many who might, without such indirect education, be led to tastes of a very different and of a prejudicial kind.

Prizes for collections of wild flowers would stimulate a love for these beautiful objects, and create an interest in the works of nature in the minds of children; and taste in the arrangement of flowers and the admixture of colors might be cultivated in like manner by instituting competition for the best-prepared bouquets or for floral devices of any kind. Our long Winters suggest also that prizes should be offered for window-gardening, thus keeping up the interest through all seasons; and competition in general garden culture would promote industry and perhaps lessen the receipts of the village bar-room.

But it is not necessary to enumerate all the advantages which would accrue from the adoption of this method of promoting emulation in a direction where nothing but the most elevating influences can prevail. The suggestion presents few difficulties of any kind. There is ample time now to arrange the necessary preliminaries for the Autumn shows, if a few people in each locality should take up the subject in the right spirit. That would make the start for more complete arrangements to be made next year, and the good effects of the movement would, we believe, be immediately felt.

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

INCIDENTS OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN IRELAND.

The Dublin correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on June 15, says: "The American riflemen who have been selected to compete in the International Match, on the 29th inst., arrived yesterday in Cork. They have come in answer to a challenge given by the Irish 'team,' who shot last year in the United States. The event is expected with great interest, and the occasion is taken advantage of to give expression to the respect and friendship entertained for the great Republic of the world by Irishmen of every class. There is a universal desire to make the visit pleasant to all parties, and there is a genuine rivalry among public bodies and individuals as to who shall do them the most honor and contribute most to their enjoyment. The principal railway companies have offered every facility for seeing the best specimens of Irish scenery, and invitations to banquets, excursions, and other entertainments have poured in upon them from every side. Their arrival yesterday was anxiously awaited, and a deputation representing the Irish Rifle Association, the corporation, and citizens of Dublin proceeded to Queenstown expressly to meet them. It comprised Major Leech, the Captain of the Irish team (who has been indefatigable in his efforts to organize a suitable reception, and has infused his own enthusiasm into his colleagues.) Sir. J. W. Mackay, Alderman Manning, Alderman Purdon and Mr. Waterhouse. The Fanny tender left Queenstown at an early hour in the morning with the deputation on board; and also Mr. Barry, County Inspector, and Mr. Mercer, Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, who were destined to have the privilege of presenting the strangers with the first token of national respect—a license to carry arms. There was a stiff breeze in the Channel, and the sea was so rough that the little tender did not venture to meet the steamer outside the harbor, but lay in waiting in Crookhaven Bay. At 12 o'clock the City of Chester steamed in past Roche's Point, having run from the Fastnets, a distance of sixty miles, in four hours, and in a short time she rested at anchor between Camden and Carlisle Forts. After a brief but cordial exchange of greetings between the steamer and the tender the visitors and a numerous company of friends who came with them to witness the contest and to see this country left the City of Chester and went aboard the Fanny. No fewer than 120 steerage and fifty cabin passengers disembarked from the steamer. Here they were welcomed by the deputation with great cordiality. The following are the American champions: Col. H. A. Gildersleeve, Captain of the team, Major Gen. Thomas S. Dakin, Col. John Bodine, Major Henry Fulton, Mr. G. Wooster Yale, Mr. R. C. Colemon, Mr. A. V. Canfield, Jr., M. Leslie C. Bruce, Mr. M. L. Ballard, Lieut. Col. C. B. Mitchell, Referee. They were accompanied by Mr. John H. Bird, (who is to take charge of their business arrangements) Alderman W. L. Cole, of New-York, and his two daughters, Major Henry Arthur, and Mr. Arthur, Mrs Dakin, wife of Gen. Dakin, Major Joseph Holland, Mr. W. B. Coughtry, Mr. H. B. Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Mr. Charles A. O'Rourke, Mr. Whitty, Hon. Joseph Mullin, (Judge of the Supreme Court of New-York,) and Mrs. Mullin.

"These are the immediate retinue of the 'team,' but several other passengers have come over expressly to see the match. Among them are Mr. A. H. Bogardus, (described as the champion pigeon-shot of America,) and Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, (of Providence, R. I.,) who has been in the United States Navy.

"The City of Chester left New-York at 5 P. M. on the 5th inst., and had a very rapid and easy passage. She was escorted down the Bay of New-York by a revenue cutter and two steamers carrying bands of music and a number of friends who went to bid farewell to the riflemen. A parting salute was fired from a howitzer on board one of the steamers. They were not a little gratified to find that the same sympathy was evinced toward them by their fellow-passengers, who, as the tender steamed off, cheered them heartily and cast a shower of slippers after them for luck. The people of Queenstown watched the approach of the Fanny with anxious interest, and crowds collected at the wharf and on the shore in the vicinity received them with cordial demonstrations of friendship. When they landed Sub-Inspector Mercer handed them the licenses to carry arms, and this suggestive compliment was followed by another marked favor on the part of the Custom-house officers, who allowed their luggage to pass without examination. After lunching at the Queen's Hotel, they proceeded by train at 4 o'clock to Cork, and were entertained at the Imperial Hotel by Mr. Curry, the proprietor. The company comprised about sixty gentlemen, including Major Leech, who proposed their health and bade them welcome to Ireland. Col. Gildersleeve responded. Several other toasts were drunk and speeches made. To-day they are to visit Blarney and proceed thence to Dublin by the midday train.

Col. Gildersleeve uses a Sharp rifle, which he rests between his crossed legs when firing, while his left arm is thrown round the back of the head and grasps the rifle-belt. Henry Fulton uses a Remington rifle, and shoots in a similar position, both is called by his name. A peculiarity in his loading is that in place of using fixed ammunition, he treats the piece as a muzzle-loader, using the open breech only for clearing and inserting the shell. Gen. T. S. Dakin has practiced in various positions and with different rifles, the effect of his versatility or fickleness sometimes telling adversely on his score. In the match it is expected that he will shoot from the back, like his Captain. G. W. Yale uses a Sharp rifle, and when firing he lies half over on his side, with the barrel laid across his thigh. R. Coleman fires with a Remington gun, which he uses in the same way as Fulton. A. V. Canfield, Jr., adopts the back position, with the same weapon. L. C. Bruce uses a Sharp rifle in the regular back position. L. M. Ballard has a posture peculiar to himself; reclining on his side, he holds the butt of the rifle with his right hand and pulls the trigger with the thumb of the left. In their practice all the marksmen have scored a higher average than the average at the last international match. It is stated, however, that the reserve force is weak, and if through illness or any other cause, the picked shots should fail, they will be at a disadvantage.

AMUSEMENTS.

GILMORE'S CONCERTS.

Mr. J. Levy did not perform at the concert given at the Hippodrome last evening. He adorned the place with his presence, but Mr. Gilmore was compelled to announce on his behalf that in consequence of a sore lip the cornet player could not take part in the interpretation of the programme. His first appearance will probably occur in a day or two.

WASHINGTON.

INCREASE OF THE RATES FOR REGISTERING LETTERS.

THE RATE HERETOFORE CHARGED LESS THAN THE EXPENSE — WHAT WAS GAINED IN DISCOVERING THE POST OFFICE CONTRACT SWINDLES — THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING — THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE EXPATRIATION QUESTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The reason given by Postmaster General Jewell for raising the fee for the registration of letters is that he has discovered the cost of registration to the Government to exceed the receipts. He does not know how great the loss has been as no record is kept by which this business can be separated from the general business of the department. The fee was reduced from fifteen cents to eight by Mr. Creswell. Gov. Jewell raises it to ten cents, and makes it uniform on domestic and foreign letters. He will soon arrange to have registered letters sent between all the principal cities in through pouches by themselves, and will thus save much labor to the postal clerks, and increase the security of the registered mails. He will also keep accounts which will accurately show the receipts and expenditures on account of the registered mail service.

THE BUNGLING PROSECUTION OF THE CONTRACT SWINDLERS.

The indictments against Hinds will not probably be prosecuted further, though they may not be formally dismissed at present. It is evidently useless to prosecute any important criminal cases in the courts of this District till there have been some changes made for securing more vigorous prosecutions. No one who visited the court-room during the trial of Hinds could fail to be impressed with the lack of force and spirit on the part of the prosecution in contrast with the vigorous, if not remarkably able, defense. It is now well known that the Post Office Department desired to employ special counsel to assist District Attorney Fisher, and that he declined to be assisted. The only satisfactory gain that has been made by the exposure is the assurance it gives against the repetition of frauds in contracts. The department has information derived from the investigations not made public, which will be useful in guarding hereafter this branch of the service.

THE NEW STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The State Department building is nearly finished, and some of the property of the Department has already been removed to it. The work of removal will be continued as fast as the new building is made ready, and Secretary Fish hopes to transfer his own office and the clerical force before the end of July. The Secretary will go to New-York on Saturday to remain till after the celebration of the Fourth of July.

THE EXPATRIATION QUESTION.

Attorney General Pierrepont has decided the new and very interesting expatriation question which was stated in The Times of Saturday, and will send his opinion to the Secretary of State to-morrow. He says the case is without any precedent which he has been able to discover. The decision cannot be made public till it has reached the State Department.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE WEST POINT GRADUATES.

The graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of '75 have been assigned to duty, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, as follows, such assignment to date from June 16, 1875:

1—Smith L. Leach, Corps of Engineers.
2—Daniel C. Kingman, Corps of Engineers.
3—Eugene Griffin, Corps of Engineers.
4—Willard Young, Corps of Engineers.
5—Lotus Niles, Second Artillery.
6—William A. Simpson, Second Artillery.
7—Charles A. Tingle, Second Artillery.
8—Tasker H. Bliss, First Artillery.
9—Charles H. Clark, First Artillery.
10—John P. Jefferson, Fifth Artillery.
11—Victor H. Bridgman, Second Artillery.
12—John M. Baldwin, Fifth Artillery.
13—Elbert Wheeler, First Artillery.
14—Erasmus M. Weaver, Second Artillery.
15—Myron W. Howe, Fourth Artillery.
16—James R. McAuliffe, Fifth Artillery.
17—James M. Jones, Fourth Artillery.
18—Eli D. Hoyle, Second Artillery.
19—James C. Bush, Fifth Artillery.
20—Edwin P. Andrus, Fifth Cavalry.
21—William H. Dykman, Twenty-second Infantry.
22—George P. Bickus, First Cavalry.
23—Stanton A. Mason, Fourth Cavalry.
24—Robert P. A. Wainwright, First Cavalry.
25—William A. Mann, Seventeenth Infantry.
26—Henry Huntington, Second Cavalry.
27—Timothy A. Toney, Sixth Cavalry.
28—William Baird, Sixth Cavalry.
29—James G. Sturgess, Seventh Cavalry.
30—Alexander Rogers, Fourth Cavalry.
31—George R. Smith, Twelfth Infantry.
32—Joseph H. Gustin, Fourteenth Infantry.
33—George L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry.
34—Francis E. Eltonhead, Twenty-first Infantry.
35—Samuel E. Cherry, Twenty-third Infantry.
36—Thomas F. Davis, Fifteenth Infantry.
37—James B. Gol, Thirteenth Infantry.
38—John G. Ballance, Sixteenth Infantry.
39—Edwin B. Bolton, Twenty-third Infantry.
40—Arthur L. Wagner, Sixth Infantry.
41—Thomas S. McCaleb, Ninth Infantry.
42—Robert K. Evans, Twelfth Infantry.
43—Charles W. Williams, Eighteenth Infantry.

OWNERSHIP OF MINERAL LANDS UNDER THE SCHOOL GRANT.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office rendered a decision on Saturday, the 26th inst., against the State of California in the following case: Messrs. Paley and Thomas some time ago made application to the Land Office for a patent for a mineral claim in a school section in township No. 3 south, range No. 13 east. The State of California filed a protest, claiming ownership of the same under a school grant, and Mr. P. H. Delmey the grantee of the State, also filed a protest. The Commissioner has rejected both the protests on the ground that mineral lands do not pass to the State by virtue of the school grant.

SALES OF GOLD DURING JULY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-York to sell $1,000,000 in gold coin on each Thursday during the month of July. The total amount to be sold is $5,000,000.

POST OFFICE "DEAD-HEADS."

The Postmaster General is determined to suppress a practice, which prevails to some extent, of free riding over the country under cover of a present or a former connection with the Post Office Department.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Postmaster General sent out yesterday an invitation to Presidents Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Eckert, of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, and Blossom, of the Southern Atlantic Company, to meet him in Washington on Monday, June 28, for a conference in regard to the telegraph rates paid by the Government.

CRIME IN THE CAPITAL.

Lem Weeden, who was shot on Friday night, in an altercation about a woman, by a man named Goodman, is reported somewhat better. Goodman has been released on bail. The Police made a descent last night upon the house in which the fight occurred and arrested all the inmates.

John Cherry (white) attacked his wife last night and, throwing a lamp at her, injured her so severely that her life is dispaired of. Cherry is under arrest.

The dry-goods establishment of Perry & Brothers, in the most prominent part of the city, was robbed to-day, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, of silks and laces estimated in value at $4,000. The robbers are believed to have entered the store last night and remained until to-day, when they made their escape by bursting the lock on the front door.

CONNECTICUT.

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

MORE ABOUT THE FREE-PASS SYSTEM—THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AMENDMENT DEFEATED—THE STATE TAX—THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HARTFORD, Saturday, June 26, 1875.

The object of the free-pass system adopted by all the railroads of this State up to the present year was unquestionably to influence legislation. It was started in a year when the question of consolidating the New York and New-Haven and Hartford and New-Haven Railroads was a leading one before the Legislature, and the action of the roads directly interested in issuing the passes was followed by all the roads, out of pure sympathy probably. Consolidation having become an established fact, there was no longer any pressing need for a continuance of the system, though the way out was not particularly inviting. Most of the weak roads had grown tired of it and wanted to be relieved, but so long as the consolidated road gave passes, they could not wisely, they thought, demand payments of fare. But fortunately for all interested, Mr. Goodwin, of East Hartford, brought his injunction against the consolidated road, doing thereby, though unwittingly, a real service to that road, and there was a speedy return to the old plan of issuing half-fare tickets all around, with a single exception, and this exception a noteworthy in view of the fact that none of the roads, when all were in the movement, would admit that there was any attempt at indirect bribery when free passes were given. The effect of these passes, however, was plainly to be seen. Men who would resent indignantly as legislators any intimation that they would dispose of their votes for a consideration, and who would unquestionably receive as an insult a proffer of money to obtain their support to any measure, would unconsciously yield to the influence of free rides whenever any matter of a railroad character was acted upon. The passes were good for the session only, the roads being careful not to take a yearly contract, knowing that as soon as the Legislature was out of the way that was the end of all risk for that year. This year the only road in the State that has a "fight" on hand is the New-Haven and Northampton, which is vigorously resisting a petition from the people of Plantsville, a thriving manufacturing place, to have a depot re-established there which was removed over a year ago, and is generally considered an act of injustice. This road has issued free passes to members of the Legislature this year, and is the only road that has done it, and has extended them as good till the 1st of next January. The object is perfectly plain—indeed, almost too apparent to be of advantage to the road, whose exceptional position gives to the Plantsville people a powerful argument against the unwholesome influence of corporations. The act goes further, and proves that the Legislature heretofore has allowed itself to be used with pat boards of little comparative value, though always resisting the imputation that there could be any design on the part of the railroads to control legislation by such trifling gifts. For the credit of the State it is to be hoped that by another year the evil system will be entirely abolished.

SENATE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The just amendment proposed to the Constitution increasing the number of Senatorial districts from twenty-one to not exceeding forty-nine nor less than forty-one has been defeated during the present week by the sad prejudice and ignorance of the country members, who looked upon it as a measure wholly in the interest of the cities, and selfishly fought it. The Senate is the popular branch, its representation resting upon population, under the theory of our system of government. Formerly Senators were elected on a general ticket, as State officers are, but in 1828 the Constitution was amended so as to provide for Senatorial districts, the number to be not more than twenty-four nor less than eighteen, and it was declared in the amendment that "the districts when established shall continue the same until the session of the General Assembly next after the completion of the *next* census, which said Assembly shall have power to alter the same, if found necessary, *to preserve a proper equality between said districts in respect to the number of inhabitants therein*; after which said districts shall not be altered nor the number of Senators altered except at any session next after the completion of a census of the United States." But no alteration has been made, and meanwhile there has been a growth of population in localities where manufacturing and other industries have developed, till now the Senate bears no more reference in its organization to population than does the House, which by the organic law represents municipalities or territory. An increase to the maximum number —forty-nine—proposed, though it would give centres of population a due and proper influence on the floor of the Senate, would at the same time secure every right to the country districts, which would continue to have control numerically in the proportion of thirty to nineteen, or almost quite as large as now; and in any event, the House, with its system of town representation, and two to one of agriculturists in its organization, the country would always have an overwhelming preponderance. Yet the fight against the amendment was county versus city, and in such a contest neither reason nor fair play could be expected. A significant feature of the vote was in the fact that a greater number of Democrats in proportion to the whole number voting were found opposed to the amendment, though professing to belong to a party that is specially virtuous on the subject of true reform. They are ashamed of it themselves, and there is some hope expressed that caucus dictation may force them up to a support of the amendment as a *partisan* measure, which is an intelligent view to take of it. If the amendment should prevail on a disagreement of the two houses and a reconsideration, the redistricting of the State would fall to the next Legislature, and with possible chances of Democratic supremacy then the opportunities for a successful gerrymander would be most encouraging. But even caucus will not save the amendment this year.

THE STATE TAX.

One of the first things the reform party did here on getting control of the General Assembly was to cut down the State tax from two mills to one, and partly did it. A favorite Democratic dodge is to reduce taxation, or make believe. There was no good reason why it should be done. We have yet a respectable war debt. The State had just voted to erect a new capital building; but the tax went down one-half two years ago, and was kept down last year, and a deficiency is positively certain this year unless the oil tax, or a half mill of it, is restored. The Democratic Treasurer, who is not a brilliant financier, having given his best energies to the manufacture of perfumery in a small way, and not to considering questions of political economy, made in his annual report a suggestion that the best thing to do was to cut off an appropriation for charitable purposes; anything to keep the tax down and make the people believe they were growing richer, when in fact a surplus of revenue last year, judiciously applied to the extinction of the State debt, which must be paid some day, would be wisest and best.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Yesterday the Senate adopted a resolution providing for the final adjournment of the session on Friday, July 9. In the House an amendment was proposed, fixing the time at July 15, and then the whole matter was tabled. The latter date will probably be the outside limit. So far, not anything has been accomplished, nor does there promise to be, by which it appears that the State has gained out of Democratic legislative reform any particular blessing of sufficient importance to the welfare of the race to demand engrossed resolutions on the subject in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A NEW ACCUSATION AGAINST THE METEOR.

The remarkable meteor of Thursday morning, whose brilliant appearance was noted at many places in this State, is charged with setting fire to a dwelling-house at Fort Edward. The residence of William Brown, in that place, was burned. A local correspondent writes: "A few minutes before the fire was discovered, a luminous meteor of large dimensions shot athwart the heavens and burst. It is supposed, directly over Mr. Brown's house and set it on fire, as the fire was first seen on the roof of the building. The report was heard for miles around, and the fiery display was grand, as reported by the watchmen who witnessed it with wonder and astonishment. It was at first supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but after learning more of the bursting meteor in the vicinity, it is believed that it was caused by that wandering ethereal bombshell."

BUNKER HILL ECHOES.

RETURN OF THE RICHMOND KNIGHTS—SPEECH OF WELCOME BY GOV. KEMPER—THE KNIGHTS' ACCOUNTS OF THEIR JOURNEY—BURIAL OF SECTIONAL HATE AND DISCORD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, June 25, 1875.

Richmond Commandery, Knights Templars, returned from their Boston trip to day and were welcomed back by a demonstration of their Masonic brethren here. The bands at the depot played "Yankee Doodle," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Dixie," "Hail Columbia," "Carry me Back to Old Virginia," &c. A procession was formed which marched through the streets to the Governor's mansion, where Gov. Kemper spoke as follows:

SIR KNIGHTS: This is a most beautiful and pleasing spectacle which I see before me, and I congratulate you on your return in good health and spirits from a long and eventful journey. In the name of the Commonwealth I welcome you with heartfelt greetings back to your native soil. I congratulate you especially upon the moral results of your pilgrimage. You went to meet your brethren in Massachusetts as the guests of the great City of Boston under the inspiration of the sacred ties and the beautiful teachings of the noble order of which you are members. You went there at an interesting crisis, at the beginning of the one hundredth year of American independence. You went as representatives of the great State of Virginia to greet your national kindred of Massachusetts, of all New-England, and of the whole country. You went, too, as Virginians should go—not in garments of sackcloth, with the ashes of humiliation on bowed heads, but with uplifted heads, proudly erect, asking no forgiveness, professing no repentance for the past, some of you with the smoke of battle still upon your garments, proud to greet and to be greeted by the men of New-England, not humbly as inferiors, but with pride as the peers of the loftiest. You want to revive fraternal relations as the only basis upon which a restored and enduring union can be established. Upon that basis, for that purpose, I would join you to labor with a single and heart-felt wish that this great American Republic may be indissoluble, indestructible, eternal as the vast continent upon which we stand. But on that equal and fraternal basis alone. Again I welcome you back to your homes and families. How well soever you were pleased with your journeyings abroad, there is not one of you with "soul so dead" whose heart did not feel renewed warmth when you turned your footsteps homeward. May God grant you health, grace, and uninterrupted prosperity, and may this centennial period witness indeed the extinction of sectional animosities, the repeal of all force bills, of all partial and oppressive enactments. May it witness the restoration, in all truth and sincerity, of paternal feeling, upon that basis on which it can alone exist—equal laws, equal rights, justice to all. [Applause.]

Eminent Commander William E. Tanner said:

I feel that I would not be doing justice to ourselves if I should remain silent at this time and content myself simply with shaking our hands in your land. I suppose that because of the position I occupy in this body and the jewels I wear [laughter] it is expected that I should say something. Well, as our Governor has said, we have been into a strange land, among a strange, but generous and hospitable people. We have passed through many foreign cities—that is, cities that were strange and foreign to us, but are now of one and the same country with us—and everywhere we have been cordially received and treated like friends and brothers. We have been the welcome guests, the constant associates of Governors, Senators, of big men and little men, of big Masons and little Masons, and in those few days we have spent among them the broken bonds of our ancient friendship have once more been welded together to endure, I trust, forever. I have no words adequate or strong enough to describe what we have seen, heard, and experienced. I can only say that from the moment we set foot in Baltimore, on the route to Boston, until our arrival here, our whole progress has been a triumphal ovation. No seventy-five men have ever been feted as we have been. That much good will result from this visit is a matter of course, and the Masons will have their full share in this noble work, so auspiciously begun, of restoring harmony and good feeling between all parts of this great country. This would have been accomplished long ago, if the matter of our sectional differences had been left to the control of the Masons. [Applause.]

Sir Knight, Rev. Geo. C. Vandersluice, of the M. E. Church, being called upon, said:

We started from Virginia to join in a funeral procession for the burial of a dead body. That dead body was sectional hate and discord. The tomahawk of civil strife, which both its hands had buried in the brains of brothers, was then forever buried. We had cemented the bonds of an enduring brotherhood, and together have erected over the grave of the past a monument which shall testify to the world of a reunited, revivified, and strengthened nation." The reverend speaker said that everywhere they had been cheered, feasted, and flattered. At Boston they were welcomed by the hands and taken to the hearts of the people. Here they felt again the rocking of the old cradle of liberty, and not one of them, he supposed, but felt in his heart the stirrings of a new-born patriotism and love of country—not of a section, but of the whole country. The fairest of the New-England women, and they are fair indeed, had come to them in Boston, as they stood on Columbia avenue and exchanged a hand grasp with each, and to each presented a bouquet of bright and beautiful flowers. It was the most beautiful and heart-reaching spectacle he had ever witnessed. In conclusion, he said that from this time forth the old Commonwealths of Massachusetts and Virginia are married together, in a union of heart and hand, such as no man nor set of men dare put asunder. [Applause.]

Our city authorities, imitating those of the City of New-York, are pretending to economize by cutting down the wages of the laborers who work for the city. We are building a new reservoir for our waterworks, and about 250 hands are, or have been, employed on it, their former pay having been $1 25 per day. Recently this rate was reduced to $1. The men petitioned the City Council to have their old pay restored, as it was little enough as it was. The petition was first referred to one committee and then to another till the laborers became impatient, and yesterday they "struck" in a body, every one of them refusing to work any longer for $1 per day. The Water Committee met yesterday afternoon, and, as nearly all the strikers are colored men, promptly resolved to dispense with their services and employ others in their stead. The papers this morning contain an advertisement of the City Engineer for 300 laborers to go on the reservoir, but I have not learned whether or not this call has met many favorable responses.

J. J. McKinnon, the agent of the "American Banking and Bond Funding Association, (Limited,) London," who proposed to recapitalize the State debt of Virginia at four per cent. interest per annum, but who obtained $1,000 from Col. J. L. Carrington, of the Exchange Hotel of this City, upon two drafts on London, that were subsequently returned protested, was examined Wednesday before the Police Court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and discharged, the evidence failing to sustain the charge. MacKinnon defended himself with great acuteness. It is understood that he has fully settled with Col. Carrington.

In a recent letter I told of the Grange merchants of Lynchburg, who sought by a secret circular to gain the exclusive custom of the Patrons of Husbandry in that region. The game was exposed, and now the Granges throughout that region are meeting and resolving that they will not have any dealings with those who got up the secret circular, and thus attempted to prostitute the order to their personal behoof. This is certainly just retribution.

Dr. W. H. Ruffner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to the city to-day to meet Commissioner Eaton, of the National Bureau of Education, for a consultation in regard to educational matters in connection with the Philadelphia Centennial.

AN UNAPPRECIATED REBEL.

Some Southerners affect a dislike for Gen. Longstreet since he loyally accepted the situation. One of this class, at Augusta, Ga., with less courage than most of his fellows, lately wrote the editor of the Gainesville *Southron*, because that editor invited Gen. Longstreet to become a citizen of his town. The following is the document:

"PaINt youR SKiN BlacK Let him lead his neGROES against you your women & children & all theE whitE people of Ga will rejoice — A whitE man who would even speaK to him is not worthy the name of a georgian A capt who saw 4 YERRS aCTive service under him GET SOME LYE Soap & wash YOUR SELF & if you CAN find a dECENT Man that will buRRY you LET him do it."

Whereupon the *Southron* pays its compliments to the writer in the following vigorous style: "If he were ever a 'capt' in the Confederate Army he was cashiered for cowardice and publicly whipped for desertion. If he saw 'four years' service' under Gen. Longstreet it was in the the Custom-house of New-Orleans, which he was forced to leave for stealing, and now goes for the General for having detected him in his thieving, and us for having asked Gen. Longstreet to locate among us. The idea that such a man should have held a commission under the Confederate Government is ridiculous. No brave and true man would make such a stab in the back as this. If he had been a 'red-hot rebel' he would have signed his name. He is a cowardly bruie, who never saw a Yankee during the war unless he was a prisoner."

NEWPORT NOTES.

THE SEASON FAIRLY OPENED.

THE HOT DAYS WELCOMED BY THE HOTEL-KEEPERS—THE HOTELS ALL OPENED—ARRIVAL OF MANY OF THE COTTAGERS—NEW HOUSES BUILDING—IMPROVEMENTS ON THE BEACH.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

NEWPORT, R. I., Saturday, June 26, 1875.

A more grateful people cannot be found under the sun than the residents of this place are for the unusual heat which made its appearance so suddenly yesterday. Everybody is talking about it, and those who hope to gain any pecuniary benefit on account of the same are earnestly wishing that old Sol will continue to show his power, and thus drive those who have plenty of money to spend to this fashionable Summer resort. The Ocean House, which is the largest hotel in the place, opened its doors for public patronage this morning, and quite a number were on hand to partake of the hospitalities of the occasion. To-morrow morning (Sunday) a hundred or more guests are expected, but they cannot be called permanent guests. They simply run down for the purpose of spending Sunday. The following well-known families have secured rooms at this hotel for the season: John H. B. Latrobe, Baltimore; Samuel Hart, Philadelphia; John Doré, De Grasse Livingstone, New-York; M. Bartlett, Horatio Harris, Boston, and Potter Palmer, of Chicago, Fred Grant's brother-in-law. Ex-Gov. John T. Hoffman, of New-York, has notified the proprietors that he will be here with his family late in the season, as will also Gen. R. L. Banks, who was formerly on the Governor's staff. Prof. Wiese's orchestra will furnish music for the house during the season.

The cottagers are arriving daily, and the wharfs are just now a busy locality. The hackmen are less annoying, thanks to the Police who are on hand to see that they perpetrate nothing upon the strangers which will redound to the discredit of the place. Among the prominent New-York visitors who have arrived, and who are occupying cottages, may be mentioned George Peabody Wetmore, named after George Peabody, the great philanthropist, at his elegant chateau-sur-mer on Bellevue avenue; Mrs. C. L. Anthony, whose husband, the late Charles L. Anthony, of New-York, died last Summer; Peleg Hall, the business partner of Mr. C. L. Anthony, at his villa on Coggeshall and Bellevue avenue; David Babcock, at the Holmes cottage; George Bancroft, the historian and America's recent Minister at the Court of Berlin, on Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs; C. Francis Bates, Mrs. G. L. Beekman, M. H. Sandford, N. M. Beckwith, Henry L. Bedlow, Mrs. E. Benedmans, John W. Bigelow, (A. T. Stewart & Co.,) R. M. Blatchford, William Tilden Blodgett, R. M. Blatchford, (father of Judge Blatchford;) John L. Bremer, (Gardner, Brewer & Co.;) Augustus L. Brown, (law firm of A. Oakey Hall & Co.;) J. S. Brownson, Herman W. Bruen, Mrs. Mary L. Bruen, Major J. S. Bryce, John Carey, Jr., Miss E. Callender, John Winthrop Chanler, Meredith Howland, William B. Clarke, James P. Coates, (Coates' thread;) Mrs. J. N. Coles, Edward Cooper, (son of Peter Cooper;) Miss Charlotte Cushman and Edward Cushman, her brother; A. H. Davis, G. T. M. Davis, (father-in-law of George Francis Train;) John J. Donaldson, (H. B. Claflin & Co.;) J. W. Downing, James M. Drake, (of rapid-transit fame;) Col. G. W. Dresser, J. W. Ellis, (banking-house of Winslow, Lanier & Co.;) William Edgar, (ex-Commodore New-York Yacht Club;) Col. George R. Fearing, (son-in-law of William R. Travers;) Henry S. Fearing, Mrs. M. S. Flagg, Mrs. J. T. Gibbert, G. Griswold Gray, J. W. Downing, J. Grunhut, W. A. Hadden, Theodore A. Havemeyer, (the German Consul and a son of the late Mayor Havemeyer,) Miss H. W. Heyward, Miss S. P. Hoffman, Hamilton Hoppin, Edward King, George F. Jones, Emily Jones, James P. Kernochan, Eugene Kettletas, J. C. Kendall, Louis Lorillard, John La Farge, (the artist,) James Lenox, (founder of the Lenox Library,) Daniel Le Roy, (brother-in-law of Hamilton Fish,) W. H. Lewis, (uncle of Charlie Ross,) Herman T. Livingstone, Moses Lazarus, W. B. Lawrence, Gen. A. G. Lawrence, Rev. Dr. E. N. Mead, Major A. S. Macomb, Levi P. Morton, H. G Marquand, Edward Mayer, ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan, T. W. Markley, E. M. Neill, Joel B. Post, William Post, E. A. Post, George Nugent, John Paine, Mrs. Clarence Peil, Mrs. D. A. Pell, Gen. R. B. Potter, (brother of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department,) E. S. Potter, Mrs. H. C. Potter, (wife of Rev. Dr. R. C. Potter, of Grace Church,) Daniel Parish, J. F. Pierson, F. W. Rhinelander, W. C. Rhinelander, R. G. Remsen, W. W. Sherman, (Duncan, Sherman & Co.,) F. H. Schermerhorn, (President of the Philharmonic Society,) Fred Sheldon, E. T. Snelling, Philip Schuyler, Mrs. A. B. Sands, Francis A. Stout, Mrs. A. G. Stout, Henry A. Tailer, (law firm of Eaton & Tailer,) A. G. Thorpe, Charles G. Tefft, (Tefft, Griswold & Co.,) George Tiffany, (brother-in-law of Hon. August Belmont,) William R. Travers, Mrs. Colonel A. Van Buren, (daughter-in-law of President Van Buren,) Alexander Van Rensselaer Mrs. Augustus L. Whiting, Prof. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. Woodworth, Miss Catherine L. Wolfe, (the donor of the handsome collection of shells at Central Park,) Mrs. E. A. Wyeth.

It will thus be seen that the New-York cottagers are well represented at this early date. Next week most of the remainder will put in an appearance, and the season will then be at its height.

Fewer people have arrived from Boston, but a goodly number have taken possession of their cottages, among whom are Prof. Alexander Agassiz, son of the late Prof. Louis Agassiz; Dr. S. G. Howe, Julia Ward Howe, F. W. Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Gardner Brewer, Sidney Brooks, R. M. Stalgg, (the artist), George W. Wales, W. W. Tucker, F. H. Story, Eugene Sturtevant, A. T. Rice, E. S. Philbrick, Charles Lyman, C. F. Lyman, J. N. A. Griswold, Hollis Hunnewell, R. M. Mason, Nathan Mathews, Dr. E. L. Cunningham, S. F. Pratt, W. C. Rives, (son-in-law of the late David Sears,) F. S. G. D'Hauteville, John Foster, Miss Ida E. Deacon, (grand-daughter of the late Peter Parker,) C. F. Chickering, (of piano fame,) John Borland, Miss Louisa Bangs, and Mrs. R. Baker.

From Philadelphia Mrs. E. A. Winn. C. J. Peterson, Dr. Louis Jack, H. G. Marris, Prof. Fairman Rogers, E. M. Willett, W. S. Richards, (the artist,) B. R. Smith, Charles Wheeler, E. L. Brinley, Rosalie Benson, M. C. Cope, Wilson Eyre, and Harry Ingersoll have arrived at their cottages.

From Providence Mrs. Crawford Allen, Marshal Woods, L. C. Sayles, Dr. Isaac Hartshorn, Edmund Davis, R. J. Arnold, Charles T. Potter, S. G. Arnold, Joseph J. Cooke, Dr. W. J. Channing, and Jacob Dunnell have arrived.

From Baltimore following have arrived: Mrs. Eliza P. Rhett, (on Connaicut Island, near this city,) Ross Winans, and Thomas Winans, the well-known inventors.

From other cities are the following: Judge Hugh T. Dickey, Chicago; Dr. E. J. Arnold, Yonkers; Rear Admiral A. L. Case, United States Navy; C. N. Beach, Hartford; Prof. J. P. Cooke, Jr., Cambridge; Capt. C. Churchill, United States Army, Capt. A. P. Cooke, United States Navy, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. A. M. King, New-Haven; H. P. Schoales, Brooklyn; Capt. M. C. Marin, United States Navy; Dr. H. Lindsley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George H. Pendleton, Cincinnati; Prof. J. L. Huntington, Hartford; Clarence Rathbone, Albany; Prof. W. B. Rogers, Cambridge; W. C. H. Sherman, Newburg.

To-morrow night the Old Colony Steam-boat Company will commence making their annual Sunday night trips, which will be duly appreciated by the visitors, and which in years past have been productive of satisfactory pecuniary results. Hall's Band, of Boston, has been engaged for the season by the company.

H. S. Livingstone, of New-York, has built near the bathing beach four cottages, one of which was located very close to the cliffs. He has also built a stout platform with a fence upon the outer edge. The walk along the cliffs extends from the beach to Ochre Point, a distance of two miles and that portion of it in front of the villas which line the shores is kept in complete order by the owners. This is for the benefit of the public.

Two new houses are going up here, one of which is for W. Watts Sherman, of the banking-house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., near the villa of his brother-in-law, George P. Wetmore. Gambrie & Richardson, of New-York, are the architects, and they anticipate its completion by the latter part of October. Mr. Sherman is occupying the house of Mrs. Culford Jones, of New-York, on Bellevue. The other is for Miss Sarah Wesley, ("Susan Coolidge,") author of *What Katy Did*, and other works, on Rhode Island avenue, after plans by Dudley Newton, of this city. The same architect is now engaged in preparing plans for a cottage on Beach View avenue for E. W. Willard, of New-York. The elegant new villa of Prof. Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia, at Ochre Point, is completed. It cost $80,000, and is one of the most expensive houses which has been erected here for many years. The new houses of Prof. Agassiz and Quincy Shaw, his brother-in-law, both of Boston, on Castle Hill, are nearly completed. Owing to ill health, the latter-named gentleman will not occupy his the present season. A new house has been completed on Malbone avenue for Capt. J. W. Downing, of New-York, and one on Bedlow avenue for Peleg Peckham, of St. Louis, both of which will be occupied by their owners. Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, who was announced to have taken a cottage here, was in town a few weeks ago, but found nothing that suited him.

Newport is to be favored with the presence of three very important societies during the Summer—the American Philological Society, of which Hon. J. Hamilton Trumbull is President, which will be in session at the Rogers High School three days, commencing July 13; the American Ophthalmological Society, which met here last year, will renew their visit for the purpose of conducting their annual business, and will meet July 23 and remain in session two days, and the American Otological Society will also meet here, but no date has as yet been decided upon.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican State Committee of North Carolina has issued an address strongly denouncing the action of the Democratic Legislature in calling a convention to amend the Constitution of the State. It says: "The question of so-called constitutional reform is, after all, but an issue between the haughty lords of the soil, who, before the war, governed with absolute sway, and the poor and humble classes, whom they now would deprive of the sweets of liberty, conferred by the Constitution of 1868. The poor man, white or colored, would do well not to heed their honeyed words and gilded promises. They cannot be sure that even the restrictions of the Convention act will be regarded, many members of the dominant party openly scouting them; and some of their editors exclaiming: 'Let us hear no more about abiding by the act calling the convention, so far as the oaths and restrictions are concerned.'" And the committee advises: "Insomuch as the people have not been consulted in the convention call, there remains but one method to defeat the machinations of the schemers, namely, by the policy of immediate adjournment, thus appealing from the Legislature to the people themselves. It is therefore recommended to the voters of North Carolina, without regard to party affiliation, to support no candidates for convention except those who will pledge themselves, not to submit to any other restrictions, but who will bind themselves, upon their sacred honor, to vote for an immediate adjournment of that body, without the alteration of a single word or line of the existing Constitution. This would secure for unlimited years a cessation of the agitation for a so-called constitutional reform, as well as the expense of a sound constitutional law, and would also cut off the enormous outlay that would surely attend the carrying out of the plans of the convention party."

A DEMOCRAT ON A HIGH HORSE.

Gen. Roberts, whom the Democrats of Maine have nominated, is evidently a born Fourth-of-July orator. Spread-eagleism is with him a thing of nature. An apt illustration of this is seen in his letter accepting the nomination. He writes:

BANGOR, June 24, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: Your courteous letter informing me of my nomination for Governor by the Democratic convention held at Augusta on the 22d instant, is received. I sincerely thank my Democratic friends for the honor twice conferred. I accept the nomination, and cordially indorse the platform so unanimously adopted. In the great political struggle soon to commence throughout the entire Union, for the furtherance of retrenchment, reform and return to honest government, such as was bequeathed us by our fathers, Maine should not be a loiterer. Twenty sister States are already beckoning her to join them. She ought to do so. The coming campaign, therefore, should be determined, active, aggressive. In closing I hardly need remind you that by the immediate and vigorous use of the means absolutely within our grasp, the demoralization of our opponents in the coming election is certain; their rout not impossible. Let then the "minute-men" be warned, the watch-fires speedily kindled upon the hill tops, and every true patriot, and every sincere lover of individual liberty, be up and doing, prepared at the sound of the first signal gun promptly to respond to the summons and ready to strike manfully down again the ruthless foe who have well nigh induced the sturdy yeomanry of the Dirigo State to believe that they are incapable of striking for themselves.

I remain most respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

A LANDSLIP IN AUSTRIA.

A considerable and dangerous landslip has occurred between Hend and Taxenbach, in the valley of the Upper Salzach, where the railway from Salzburg to the Tyrol is in course of construction. As those who have visited the baths of Gastein may remember, soon after leaving St. Johann, where the road into Carinthia bifurcates, the Salzach turning westward, enters a narrow defile, which continues more or less to Hend, where the road turns up a side valley to Gastein, and beyond it to Taxenbach The formation is a friable clay slate, and already on the old road continual slips occurred. In order to evade the most dangerous point the railway line was carried over three bridges, and through a number of tunnels. Between Hend and Taxenbach is one of these tunnels, 163 metres long, through the Unterstein, popularly called the "Nose." It is carried under the high road, which has proved, in spite of all efforts to steady it, so insecure that it was abandoned. It is in and about this tunnel that the mountain has begun to move. A portion of the tunnel was crushed and slips several hundred yards in length and height appeared. The road was at once closed, so that no accident has occurred hitherto, but the slips still continue, and the danger is that the mountain deoris should roll down into the Salzach, blocking it, as occurred toward the end of the last century, when there was a slip on the other side, causing great inundations in the upper valley. Several engineers have been sent to give advice and direct the works, which may serve to prevent further casualties.

ARREST OF A TRAIN-WRECKER.

Cincinnati papers say that word has reached there of the arrest, at Salamanca, N. Y., of a man on charge of having turned the switch at Hamilton on Sunday night, June 20, which ditched the locomotive of the Atlantic and Great Western train and killed the fireman, Kirkup. The man gave his name to a number of railroad employes at Salamanca as John Tisdale, and, when in a half-drunken mood, boasted of the deed as a means by which he had revenged himself upon the railroad company for discharging him from a position as brakeman in the Indianapolis branch. The parties to whom he confided the affair at once caused his arrest, and telegraphed the fact to Cincinnati. He appears to have taken passage on the same train from Hamilton after it was restarted on its trip. Tisdale is about twenty-five years of age. He was employed as brakeman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad until about two months ago, when he was discharged for dissipation and inattention to duty. He then remarked that he would get even with the railroad company. A suspicious fellow bearing his description was seen dodging between the freight cars in the Hamilton yard just before the train was wrecked, and it is supposed that he was then waiting an opportunity to throw the switch unobserved.

THE BURGLAR SHOOTING IN NATICK.

The Boston *Traveller* gives the following account of the fatal wounding of a burglar by a plucky citizen of Natick, Mass., early on Saturday morning last: "About 2 o'clock this morning, Mr. Edmund M. Phipps, residing in Natick, was aroused by screams issuing from his daughter's room overhead. Snatching a revolver, he rushed to the apartment, and encountering a man crawling out from under a table, levelled his pistol and discharged four barrels at the fellow, who attempted to spring on Mr. Phipps. The four bullets took effect, and the wounded man was immediately taken in charge by Officer Kennedy, who was attracted to the scene by the report of the pistol. Dr. Townsend probed for the balls, but failed to find any, and considered the wounds of a dangerous character. This morning the burglar was brought before the District Court at South Framingham, and held for trial. He was then removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital. The man is a French Canadian, and, without doubt, a tramp."

BOUND TO STICK.

A busines man in Albany, whose store has a fine front, was annoyed by a small colony of sparrows over one of his window-copings. There was only a nest or two yet in occupation, but he had an apprehension as to what lengths the affair might grow. Accordingly he determined to move at once upon their works and dislodge them. This was done, and the broken-up nests were soon lying in the middle of the street. The feathered owners watched the dire proceedings, but were neither dismayed nor disheartened. In ten minutes after their dismodgment a cloud of sparrows were on the spot gathering up the scattered fragments and restoring the habitations, with much chattering, to their old places; and in a very brief time the nests were rebuilt, the friendly assistants disperse, and things were as before. The owner of the building gave up the contest.

THE "CENTENNIAL" STATE.

COLORADO PREPARING FOR STATE-HOOD.

HER FORMER EFFORTS FOR ADMISSION—POPULATION, RESOURCES, PROGRESS, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS—HER VARIOUS INDUSTRIES—GROWTH IN POPULATION—HER SCHOOL SYSTEM.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DENVER, Col., Tuesday, June 22, 1875.

It seems to be settled that every State must have its nick-name, and so Colorado, just coming to the dignity of Statehood, follows the fashion and takes well to the new title—"the Centennial State"—which, by general consent, and with propriety, the press and people of the Territory have dubbed it. This is the first State admitted since Nevada took the honors. It therefore becomes a historical event, and, taking place as it does on the 100th anniversary of the independence of the country, a notable one.

The admission of Colorado was accomplished after repeated attempts and much hard work. There has always been a "State" party in the Territory. A considerable portion of that element known as "old timers," led on by some very clever politicians, have been the chief agitators. As early as 1859 there was a faction favoring the prompt admission of the "Pike's Peak gold region," as the nameless Territory was then designated. Kansas was presumed to exercise authority over it, but the miners refused to recognize this, and in the Fall of 1859 elected a full list of officers for what they called the State of Jefferson. There were some "dissenters," who in the Winter of that year sent representatives to the Kansas Legislature. The State measure failed, but Congress passed a bill organizing Colorado into a Territory Feb. 26, 1861. The repeated efforts for Statehood resulted in the passage of an Enabling act in 1864, but at the election afterward held on the adoption of a Constitution it was defeated, the vote standing 4,219 for and 5,000 against it. The Territory at that time had a population of about 25,000. In the year following another vote upon the adoption of the Constitution reunited in its favor. The way then seemed clear. A Legislature was elected, State Senators and a Representative chosen, and, having complied with the requirements of the Enabling act, a prayer for admission went forward to Washington. Unfortunately, a provision interdicting the right of suffrage to any other than white persons was one of the features of the new Constitution, and this defeated it. At every subsequent session of Congress up to 1874 efforts for admission were renewed. Under her Territorial condition Colorado has had seven Governors, five of whom now have their homes in Denver, and are prominently identified with railroads, mines, and other enterprises. The present Territorial officers, all of whom are recent appointees, are as follows: Governor, John L. Routt; Secretary, John W. Jenkins; Marshal, C. C. Tompkins; Surveyor General, T. B. Searight.

From the first organization of Colorado Territory in 1862, every delegate to Congress, every Legislature, and every important official has been Republican, until last year a Democrat was elected to Congress. This was due not to any change of politics, but came merely as a result of the unfortunate political fend which, during 1873 and 1874, raged very bitterly in the Republican Party. It began when, in answer to a strong petition from citizens of the Territory in the Spring of 1873, Elbert, an old resident, was appointed Governor in place of McCook, and culminated a few months afterward when McCook came to the top again and displaced Elbert. Each had his strong adherents, and the Republican Party throughout the Territory was split into two bitter factions. The nomination of Bromwell who was supposed to sympatnize with McCook, for Delegate to Congress, threw a large part of the Elbert faction over to the support of Patterson, the Democratic candidate, but led the greater portion to stay at home. The result was a Democratic majority of over 2,000. But this political feud is now at an end. An entirely new set of officers, from Governor down, are at the helm. McCook has disappeared from Colorado politics, and Elbert is taking a Summer jaunt in Europe. Meanwhile, all differences being healed, the old leaders are co-operating with the new, and preparations for the coming political contest now go forward. At a recent meeting of the Republican Central Committee to confer on party plans, it was decided that in the preliminary work of electing delegates to frame a State Constitution no party lines be drawn, but that the Democrats be invited to join in sending the best men. This overture, however, was rejected at a Democratic convention a few days ago. So it seems from the start party lines are to be strictly drawn, and from now until Colorado finally takes her place at the thirty-eighth State there will be a warm fight for the political supremacy. This is particularly noteworthy from the fact that Colorado will have a voice in the next Presidential election.

One prominent Democratic paper, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, takes the case consideratedly to heart, and states that the admission of the "rotten borough," as it is pleased to term Colorado, was effected by the "imperialist party" simply to hold the balance of power in the next Presidential election, which may be so close as to throw the choice of President into the House of Representatives, where each State will have one vote. With thirty-seven States nineteen would be a majority, but with one State added it would require twenty for a majority. The Democrats, at the time the Colorado State bill passed, claimed nineteen States. There was nothing to spare on either side, but the Republicans have now one chance the best.

By the terms of the Enabling act, Colorado will date her admission into the Union July 4, 1876. Some facts regarding the "Centennial State" are therefore in order. She is both old and new; old, because traditions of the grand expedition under the Spanish Captain Coronada, who explored this region as far back as 1540, and found gold, formed settlements and built towns, are to this day related by many of the old settlers; new, because her existence under organizatitn and laws began only in the Fall of 1859, and almost her entire population and development have been secured since the advent of railroads in 1870.

There were no towns until after the Pike's Peak gold flurry of 1858-'9, when people began to scrimp and shift, and gather into communities to solve the question of "bread and beef." It was this necessity that started up various industries. At the same time all that country south of the Arkansas had for centuries been dotted here and there with Mexican plazas, ruled over by Spanish lords of flock and field. The American element in Colorado has from the first been full of grit and enterprise. The Fifty-niners who rank as "old settlers," never doubted that a bright future awaited their chosen country; and those who have settled in during subsequent years have shared this faith and enthusiasm. Colorado covers a good deal of ground. Except Texas it is the largest State, and equals all of New-England and New-York. It is divided into twenty-five counties. The present population, from careful estimates just made, appears to be about 140,000. The assessed valuation is $44,478,806.

There is always throughout the Summer a floating population of about 10,000 in the Territory, and the balance of the year half as many. So in making an estimate of population, 150,000 would not be far from right. The increase of permanent settlers in a year past has been about 25,000. This has gone to swell the towns and mining camps. The farm population has not gained much, if anything at all, due largely to the failure of crops last year and the partial destruction of the early crops this year. But the largest accessions have been to the mining regions, and this industry is showing a rapid gain.

What there is in Colorado to invite and sustain such a population is a question that causes some doubt, and requires answer. While the fame of its climate is drawing thousands of invalids every year, the most of whom make it their permanent home the varied resources of the Territory have proved so rich as to offer great inducements to labor and capital. The pursuits which most of the people outside of the large towns follow, are mining, stock raising, farming, and manufactures. Mining is chiefly for gold, silver, and coal. How well this pursuit is rewarded may be seen from the results of the past year:

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THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange on Saturday, July 26, there were no public auctions consummated. The Supreme Court foreclosure sale by James M. Miller of a house with lot on East Thirteenth street, west of Second avenue, was adjourned to July 10. The business of the past week calls for no special mention, the market having been dull and inactive, and the transactions confined almost entirely to sales of a legal character. The total value of City real estate disposed of at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, June 26, amounts to $214,002 as against $368,320, the figures of the previous week.

We desire to call attention to the auction sale by Mr. George H. Scott, of forty-one choice lots, comprising most of the block bounded by First avenue and avenue A; One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, which will take place at the Exchange, on Wednesday next. For further particulars see advertisement in the auction column.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS.

For the present week, at the Exchange unless otherwise noted, sales are noticed to occur as follows:

This Day, (Monday,) June 28.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William H. Leonard, Esq., Referee, of the four-story brick building, with lot 24 by 99, No. 327 Seventh avenue, east side, 74 feet north of Twenty-eighth street.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Frank Rudd, Esq., Referee, one plot of land, 124 by 100, on Forrest avenue, north-west corner of Wall street, Eltona, West Farms, Twenty-third Ward.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, P. V. R. Van Wyck, Esq., Referee, of building, with 1 30-100 acres of land, on Jersey City and Bergen Point plank-road, adjoining the property of Hartman Vreeland, in the township of Bayonne, Bergen County, New-Jersey.

Tuesday, June 29.

By William Kennelly, public auction sale of the two six-story brick buildings and stores with lots, each 24.3 by 70, Nos. 83 and 85 First avenue, north-west corner of Fifth street; also a similar house, with plot 30 by 48.6, No. 345 East Fifth street, 70 feet west of First avenue; also a similar house, with lot 23 by 97, No. 343, adjoining above; also a Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 50 by 100, known as No. 137 on map of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

By D. M. Seaman, Supreme Court sale, in foreclosure, Hugh L. Cole, Esq., Referee, of one lot, 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, south side, 275 feet east of Second avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, James C. Spencer, Esq., Referee, of the block bounded by Eleventh and Riverside avenues, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. Also, a similar sale, A. H. Joline, Esq., Referee, of building, with lot 26 by 54 by 25.3 by 55, on Cornelia street, south side, 277.5 feet east of Herring street.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George W. Wingate, Esq., Referee, of one two-story brick house, (front,) one five-story brick building, (rear,) with lot 25 by 100, No. 134 Mulberry street, east side, between Hester and Grand streets.

By A. H. Muller & Son, public auction sale of brick dwelling, out-buildings, with six acres of land, on Livingston avenue and the Highland turnpike, extending through to the Hudson River at Greenburg, formerly Dobb's Ferry, together with the water front on the same. Those who desire to secure a desirable suburban residence should not fail to attend this sale.

By J. P. Foley & Co., at Westchester, N. Y., on the ground, at 12 o'clock, public auction sale, under the direction of Oliver Bryan, 300 lots on the line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad, bounded by Westchester and Eastchester roads, Stony Brook, and Westchester Creek. This sale should attract attention, for the property is at present valuable, and for the future promises excellent returns as an investment.

Wednesday, June 30.

By Hugh N. Camp, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George Waddington, Esq., Referee, of one three-story brick house, with lot 22 by 90, on West Twenty-first street, north side, 87 feet west of Ninth avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, J. W. Greene, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot, 25 by 98.9, No. 23 East Thirty-seventh street, north side, 150 feet east of Madison avenue.

By George H. Scott, peremptory sale, under the direction of Messrs. Sullivan, Kobbe & Fowler, attorneys, of four lots 25 by 98, on First avenue, north-east corner of One Hundredth street; eight lots, forming a plot, in size 201.10 by 93, on Avenue A, west side, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets; seventeen lots, each 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundredth street, north side, 93 feet west of Avenue A, and twelve lots, each 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and First street, 93 feet west of Avenue A.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, R. F. Farrell, Esq., Referee, of one building, with lot 25 feet front, on East One Hundred and Eleventh street, north side, 310 feet east of Third avenue.

By J. Thomas Stearns, at Carpenter's Hotel, Morrisania, at 12 o'clock, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Silas D. Gifford, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 50 by 142, on Third street, north side, 97.5 feet west of Fordham avenue.

Thursday, July 1.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Walter L. Livingston, Esq., Referee, of one lot 16.8 by 100.4 on West Forty-seventh street, south side, 290 feet east of Seventh avenue; also, a similar sale, Hanson C. Gibson, Esq., Referee, of one building, with lot 19.8 by 80 on East Fiftieth street, north-east corner of First avenue, and one lot 20.5 by 77.11 on First avenue, east side, 80 feet north of Fiftieth street; also, a similar sale, William S. Kelley, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 20 by 95, on Madison avenue, west side, 85.5 feet north of Forty-fourth street.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, James S. Merram, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 20 by 95, on Madison avenue, westside, 25.5 feet south of Fifty-eighth street. Also Executor's sale to close estate of John H. McCunn, deceased, of the three-story brick house, with lease of lot, 14.8 by 100, No. 305½ West Twenty-second street, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Lease has ten years to run; ground rent, $93 75 per annum.

Friday, July 2.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wheeler H. Peckham, Esq., Referee, of the five-story marble-front building known as the "Grand Opera-house," with plot 113 4 by 95 by 63 by 180 by 74.4 by 198 by 29 by 75, on Eighth avenue, north-west corner of Twenty-third street, together with the right of entrance from Twenty-fourth street; also, a similar sale, John P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee, of one three-story brick house, with lot 21 by 55, No. 308 West Twenty-fourth street, south side, 154 feet west of Eighth avenue; also, a similar sale, Charles Knox, Esq., Referee, of one three-story brick house, with lot 19.4 by 142.4, No. 331 West Twenty-third street, north side, 325 feet west of Eighth avenue.

By William Kennelly, foreclosure sale by order of the Court of Common Pleas, Stephen H. O'in, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25.9 by 52.4 by 78 by 24.9 by 19, No. 138 Delancey street, north side, 26 feet west of Norfolk street.

By A. J. Bilecker & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Edward H. Schell, Esq., Referee, of one lot 25 by 99 11 on West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, north side, 175 feet east of Twelfth avenue.

Saturday, July 3.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100, No. 18 Forsyth street, east side, between Division and Bayard streets; also, a right, title, and interest in a lease of the above, dated May 1, 1870, for twenty-one years.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Englewood Cliff, N. J., on the ground, at 2 o'clock, public auction sale of one house, with plot, fronting on the Hudson River, known as the property of L. W. Leeds.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, June 25.

Hillside st., centre line, runs s. e. 391.11 ft. to 11th av., thence n. e. 151.11 ft., thence n. w. 391.11 ft. to Hillside st., thence s. w. 168.5 ft.; E. & L. & M. Waitzfelder to A. Backer.. $6,000

Jackson st., n. e. corner Front, 26x75; R. C. Beamish, Referee, to J. Hadden and W. Winans (Mortgage $16,000)..... 250

Oak st., n. s., Nos. 30 and 32; 30.8x136.6; J. Falk to J. Perl..... 30,000

Tompkins st., w. s. 175 ft. s. of Houston st., 25x100; J. W. Waterbury to L. Waterbury.. 10,000

30th st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th av., 25x98.9; J. D. Malone to D. Malone..... 13,000

50th st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x29.10; 50th st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 9th av., 75x21 interior lot, centre line, between 49th and 50th sts., 75x76.9x75x67.7; Jacob Wagner to Martin Karl..... 30,000

54th st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 6th av., 75x100.5; H. G. Meeker, Referee, to F. Mayer..... 22,000

61st st., n. s., 101.6 ft. e. of Lexington av., 21x100.5; Executors of Henry Leger to S. Scheuer..... 18,800

61st st., n. s., 122.6 ft. e. of Lexington av., 21x100.5; Executors of Henry Leger to E. White..... 18,800

61st st., n. s., 143.6 ft. e. of Lexington av., 21x100.5; Executors of Henry Leger to B. Kuppenheimer..... 18,800

61st st., n. s., 206.6 ft. e. of Lexington av., 21x100.5; Executors of Henry Leger to Sophia, wife of A. Rothoiz..... 18,700

61st st., n. s., 227.6 ft. e. of Lexington av., 21x100.5; Executors of Henry Leger to Bertha, wife of S. S. Stein..... 18,600

113th st., s. s., 260 ft. w. of 2d av., 25x100.11; F. R. and Charles, Jr., and L. L. Condert, to James Keenan..... 3,500

125th st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 5th av., 20x100.11; W. Stevens to J. H. Colby..... 12,000

130th st., n. s., 147 ft. e. of 11th av., 50x99.11; Executors of Henry Leger to S. Bing, Jr., and B. Kuppenheimer..... 3,150

Lexington av., w. s. 40.5 ft. n. of 62d st., 20x80; Executors of Henry Leger to Anna O'Sullivan.. 17,000

Lexington av., e. s., 160 ft. n. of 61st st.; Executors of Henry Leger to Herman Schoerer.. 17,000

Lexington av., e. s., 140.5 ft. n. of 61st st.; Executors of Henry Leger to J. B. Guttenberg.. 17,100

Lexington av., n. w. corner of 85th st., 41.8x102.2; 85th st., s. s., 206.10 ft. e. of 4th av., 40.11x102; John Fettretch to Martha McIntosh..... 25,000

Central av., e. s., adjoining Frederick Schrader's land, 125x890.8; Elizabeth, wife of James Neil, to A. H. Rauffus..... 4,500

Post av., s. w. corner of Hawthorne st., 200x100; Hawthorne st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Post av., 50x150; E. and L. and M. Waitzfelder to A. Backer..... 4,000

3d av., n. w. corner of 108th st., 25.5x100; Executrix of W. H. Raynor to D. W. Wehrenberg..... 9,250

5th av., e. s., 52.2 ft. s. of 85th st., 25x100; J. Q. Preole to E. H. Balch..... 35,000

5th av., e. s., 26.6 ft. s. of 84th st., 25x100; same to same..... 35,000

9th av., s. e. corner of 60th st., 75.5x100; W. S. Kelley to P. F. Magnin and F. Martin.. 60,000

10th av., w. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 47th st., 50x75; 10th av., w. s., 75.5 ft. s. of 47th st., 25x100; Calvor Park to Isidor Pol..... 72,000

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FOR SALE—A LARGE, FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, four-story and basement, with all the modern conveniences, Nos. 36 and 38 East 39th st., between Madison and Park avs.; house 38.6 feet front; lot, 55 feet by half the block. Apply to

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NOTICE.

The sale of the "Cherokee Strip Lands" in Kansas, advertised to be sold under sealed bids, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in accordance with the provisions of act of Congress May 11, 1872, has, by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, been suspended for the present, on account of the financial depression in that section resulting from the ravages of the grasshoppers.

Further notice will be given of the date when proposals for the lands will again be received.

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WASHINGTON D. C. June 9, 1875.

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LAUNDRESS.—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT girl as first-class laundress; thoroughly understands her business; excellent references from last employer; City or country. Call at No. 106 6th av., up stairs, between 8th and 9th sts.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS; fully understands her business; starching, polishing, &c.; can furnish the best of testimonials. Call at No. 602 6th av., between 35th and 36th sts.

NURSE AND SEWING.—BY A NEAT YOUNG woman with superior testimonials from the last employer; would like to take care of small or grown children and do sewing; understands her duties thoroughly; City or country. Inquire for A. M., at Odell's Agency, 109 West 34th st., corner of Broadway.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A COMPEtent young woman who is kind and attentive to children; is also a good family seamstress; can operate on sewing-machine; no objection to the country; has very best recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RELIable, competent Protestant person to take care of children; can do all kinds of sewing by hand and machine. Call at No. 23 East Washington place, present employer's.

NURSE, &c.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, TO take care of children, do light chamber work, or wait on a lady; country preferred; has traveled in Europe; six years' City reference. Call at present employer's, No. 94 5th av., near 15th st.

NURSE.—BY A FRENCH GIRL AS NURSE TO MIND children; is a good plain sewer; no objection to the country with an American family; good reference. Call at No. 1,409 Broadway, corner 41st st.

NURSE, &c.—BY A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN doing general housework in a private family or take care of children; City references. Call at No. 404 East 23d st.

NURSE.—BY A VERY GOOD NATURED SWEDISH Protestant young woman; can furnish good testimonials from her last employer; City or country. Call at No. 602 6th av., between 35th and 36th sts.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A COMPETENT PERSON AS seamstress; can cut and fit; understands her business thoroughly; is a good hair-dresser; will go to the country or travel with a lady; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 525 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

SEAMSTRESS, LADY'S MAID, &c.—BY A respectable girl as seamstress, lady's maid, and take care of growing children; is a good operator on sewing-machine, and understands cutting and fitting; has excellent City reference. Can be seen or address No. 383 6th av., between 23d and 24th sts., first floor.

SEAMSTRESS—WAITRESS.—BY A LADY for her seamstress and her waitress; the seamstress is an English Protestant woman, capable of all kinds of sewing by hand or machine; the waitress is a reliable, competent girl. Call at No. 12 East 29th st.

SEAMSTRESS.—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS solicits engagements by the day, week, or month; cuts, fits, operates, and can bring her own machine; has excellent reference. Call or address 433 West 40th st.

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SEAMSTRESS.—A SEAMSTRESS WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day; operates on different sewing-machines; can assist at dress-making. Address 7lisa Burke, No. 411 West 41st st.

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WAITRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl as first-class waitress; understands the business thoroughly in all its branches; unexceptionable City reference; City or country. Apply at A. Pelton & Co.'s, No. 645 6th av., near 38th st.

WAITRESS.—BY A VERY NEAT YOUNG PROTestant woman as first-class waitress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; would do chamber-work; has unexceptionable City reference. Apply at Bedell's, No. 340 4th av.

WAITRESS AND CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A Swedish girl; well recommended; she is a capable waitress; very tidy; quick in her movements. Can be seen to-

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FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
BRITANNIC.....SATURDAY, July 3, at 4 P. M.
GERMANIC.....SATURDAY, July 10, at 10:30 A. M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, July 17, at 4 P. M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, July 24, at 9:30 A. M.
From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.
These steamers, the fastest in the trade, are uniform in size and unsurpassed in appointments. The saloon, staterooms, smoking and bath rooms are amidships where the noise and motion are least, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.
Rates—Saloon, $80 and $100, gold; return tickets on favorable terms; steerage, $28.
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NOTICE.
With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year
On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.
On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.
FROM NEW-YORK FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
*RUSSIA...WED., June 30 | ABYSSINIA WED., July 14
*BOTHNIA...WED., July 7 | ALGERIA...WED., July 21
Steamers marked * do not carry steerage passengers.
Cabin passage, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at current rates. Freight and cabin office, No. 4 Bowling Green. Steerage office, No. 4 Broadway, (Trinity Building.) CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the continent (being more southerly than any other) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS, LACHESNEL...SATURDAY, July 10
AMERIQUE, POUZOLS.....SATURDAY, July 24
PEREIRE, DARAS.....SATURDAY, Aug. 7
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
First Cabin, $100: Second, $65; Third $30.
Return tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage, $22, with superior accommodations, and including all necessaries without extra charge.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 55 Broadway.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, AND BREMEN.
Company's Pier, foot of 2d st., Hoboken.
ODER.....July 3 | MOSEL.....July 17
NECKAR.....July 10 | DONAU.....July 24
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN:
First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....60 gold.
Steerage.....30 currency.
Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $30 currency. For freight or passage apply to OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling Green.

INMAN LINE.—FIXED SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, July 3, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, July 17, at 11 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 17, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, July 24, at 9 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, July 31, at 3 P. M.
CABIN PASSAGE, $80 and $100, gold.
STEERAGE.—To and from all ports, at reduced rates. Cabin and general office, No. 15 Broadway.
Steerage offices, No. 33 Broadway, and Pier No. 45 North River. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.
These first-class full-powered steamers will sail from Company's Pier, No. 36 North River, as follows:
STATE OF LOUISIANA.....Wed., June 30
STATE OF INDIANA, Capt. SADLER.....Wed., July 14
STATE OF GEORGIA, Capt. COOPER.....Wed., July 28
And every Wednesday thereafter. First cabin, $70, $80, and $90; return tickets, $140. Second cabin, $50; return tickets, $90. Steerage at lowest rates.
Apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents,
No. 72 Broadway, New-York.
Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(Via Queenstown,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
TUESDAY.
Leaving Pier No. 46 North River as follows:
WISCONSIN.....July 6, at 3 P. M.
WYOMING.....July 13, at 1:30 P. M
IDAHO.....July 20, at 3 P. M.
MONTANA.....July 27, at noon.
NEVADA.....Aug. 3, at 3 P. M.
DAKOTA.....Aug. 10, at noon.
For steerage and intermediate tickets, at current rates, apply at No. 29 Broadway. For cabin passage, at $80 or $65, gold, (according to stateroom,) apply at No. 63 Wall st.
WILLIAMS & GUION.

ANCHOR LINE.

CARRYING U. S. MAIL.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
ETHIOPIA.....Sails Saturday, July 3. 3 P. M.
BOLIVIA.....Sails Saturday, July 10, 11 A. M.
NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.
Cabin passage, $75 to $90, currency.
Steerage at lowest current rates.
Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ASHLAND, Capt. WHITEHURST, WEDNESDAY, June 30, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West st.
H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. MALLORY, SATURDAY, July 3, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling Green.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. BELKLEY, WEDNESDAY, July 7, from Pier No. 16, East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, PERRIN & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.
SAN JACINTO, Capt. HAZARD, SATURDAY, July 10, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling Green.
Insurance by this line ONE HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
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THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, and the SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST, SAILING SEMI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River.
GULF STREAM.....Wednesday, June 30
CHARLESTON.....Saturday, July 3
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Goods forwarded free of commission.
Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of
JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents,
No. 177 West st., (corner of Warren,)
Or W. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling Green.
BENTLEY D. HASKELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steam-ships at MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AYRES.
The splendid steam-ship ARKWRIGHT, Capt. W. WEIR, will sail from PIER No. 43 NORTH RIVER, on FRIDAY, July 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., calling at ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, and RIO DE JANEIRO, going and returning.
First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $150; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three-quarters of above rates. Freights greatly reduced.
Direct communication to St. Croix, via St. Thomas.
Apply to WM. R. GARRISON, No. 5 Bowling green.

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BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO NASSAU, JAMAICA, HAYTI, COLOMBIA, and VENEZUELA. First-class, full-powered iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 51, North River:
FOR HAYTI and VENEZUELA:
ETNA.....June 26
ALPS.....July 14
FOR KINGSTON and COLOMBIA:
ANDES.....July 10
AT AS.....July 27
Superior first-class passenger accommodation.
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NEW-YORK, HAVANA, AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE. Steamers leave Pier No. 3 North River at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
CITY OF MEXICO.....Tuesday, June 22
CITY OF VERA CRUZ.....Thursday, June 24
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, June 31
FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW-ORLEANS, CALLING AT HAVANA, PROGRESO, CAMPEACHE, TUSPAN AND TAMPICO.
CITY OF MEXICO.....Tuesday, June 22
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS,
Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway.
Steamers will leave New-Orleans June 26 and July 17 for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.

WEEKLY FLORIDA LINE.

For Fort Royal, S. C.; Fernandina, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga., the favorite and well-known steamer MONTGOMERY, Faircloth, Master, having superior accommodations for passengers, will sail THURSDAY, June 24, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 4 P. M., for above ports, making connections with all points south and south-west, via Port Royal, the Florida, and Brunswick Railroads.
First-class passage to Fernandina.....$20 00
First-class passage to Jacksonville.....22 50
First-class passage to Augusta.....20 00
First-class to Albany.....20 00
Through tickets issued to all points South and South-west.
For freight or passage, apply to
HERM. GELPCKE,
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SHIPPING.

NATIONAL LINE.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FRANCE.....THURSDAY, July 1, 3 P. M.
DENMARK.....THURSDAY, July 8, 9:30 A. M.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Egypt, July 3, 3 P. M. | Spain, July 17, 3 P. M.
The Queen, July 10, 10 A. M., Erin,—
Cabin passage, $70 and $80, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced price. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. LINE.

FOR CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA.
Sailing from Pier No. 42 North River.
For Asphwall,
ACAPULCO.....June 30, 12 M.
connecting for all Central American and Pacific ports.
From San Francisco for Japan and China.
CITY OF TOKIO.....July 1
For freight or passage apply at Pier No. 42 North River.
H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 13 North River, as follows:
COLUMBUS, Capt. REED.....TUESDAY, June 29
CRESCENT CITY.....THURSDAY, July 8
Accommodations unsurpassed. For freight or passage apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling green; McKELLER, LULING & CO., Agents in Havana.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 4 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. THE GREAT TRUNK LINE AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

Trains leave New-York from foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Ft. Laburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport and Lock Haven (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia,) 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South, Limited Washington Express of Pullman Palace Cars daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.; arrive Washington, 4:10 P. M. Regular at 8:40 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, 7, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 7 P. M.
For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.
For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 7 P. M.
For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:20 P. M.
For Kingston and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.
For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10, and 7 P. M.
For Lambertville, 9:30 A. M., 2, 3, 4:10 and 5 P. M.
For Flemington, Phillipsburg, and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 3 P. M.
For Mercer and Somerset Branch, 3 P. M.
For Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.
For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.
For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden, via Perth Amboy, 2:30 P. M.
For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M.
Trains arrive as follows:—From Pittsburg, 6:55 and 10:30 A. M. and 9:20 P. M., daily; 10:15 A. M. and 6:50 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15, and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:20, 11:54 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:10, 6:50, 7:35, 8:44, 9:20, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 11:54 A. M., 6:50, 9:20, and 10:27 P. M.
Ticket Offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts.; Nos. 6 and 1,360 Fulton, Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery place.
FRANK THOMSON, D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and freight station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing May 31, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows: 5:30 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Phillipsburg, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
6:15 A. M.—Way train for Somerville and Flemington.
7:45 A. M.—Way train for Easton, connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
9:15 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.
10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, connects at Phillipsburg, for Belvidere.
12:45 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.
2:45 P. M.—Express for Easton, Belvidere, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
5:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.
5:30 P. M.—Evening Express daily, for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, and Harrisburg.
6:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
6:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
7:00 P. M.—For Somerville.
8:30 P. M.—For Easton.
9:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
12:00 P. M.—For Plainfield.
For Elizabeth at 5:30, 6:15, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, A. M.; 12:00 M.; 12:45, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 P. M.
R. E. RICKER, Supt. and Eng.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After June 27, 1875, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester. Also Montreal, via Manchester, Vt.
9:00 A. M., Saratoga Special.
10:00 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, arriving at Niagara Falls 11:25 P. M.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3:30 P. M., Saratoga Special, arriving at Saratoga 9:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans, arriving at Montreal 8:50 A. M.
6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars, for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.
11:15 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars, for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga, arriving at Saratoga 6:30 Sunday morning. Way trains as per local time Table.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

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Winter Arrangement of through trains December 1874. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d st. see note below.)
9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and as eping coaches to Cincinnati and Dett
10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays. Express. Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.
7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago without change.
7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant train.
Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.
For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.
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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

TAMMANY DEMORALIZATION.

THE RUPTURE CAUSED BY THE LABORERS' GRIEVANCE—AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW—RUMOR THAT FITZ JOHN PORTER IS TO RESIGN TO SATISFY THE WORKING MEN—THE MOVEMENTS AGAINST TAMMANY HALL.

There is more activity in local political movements than is usual at this season of the year. It has been customary before a Fall campaign for all parties to tacitly agree upon a truce during the hot Summer months. The blunders of the present managers of Tammany Hall, however, have precipitated the contest in the political arena, and it is probable that there will be but little rest for exiling City politicians who had hoped to keep cool and enjoy themselves at watering-places and country houses. The widespread dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Democratic masses over the reduction of laborer's wages by the Tammany Commissioners, has greatly strengthened the opponents of the rule of Kelly & Co. in the party. The laborers, ninety-five per cent. of whom, according to John Morrissey, are Democrats, foam with indignation at the action of the officials, who they had hitherto believed to be their political friends. Mayor Wickham and John Kelly are held, as has been stated, primarily responsible, and are regarded by many of the laborers as men who have conspired to defeat the operation of the Eight-hour law. Several laborers who have conversed with a TIMES reporter express an opinion that Mayor Wickham and the chiefs of departments should be indicted by the Grand Jury for a conspiracy to subvert the eight-hour law of the State, and believe that there are good grounds for such an indictment. The members of the Tammany General Committee, while they greatly fear the power and influence of "Boss" Kelly, are not at all pleased with the condition of affairs brought about by the party management. They have nothing that they feel is a logical or reasonable argument to offer in excuse of the reduction of wages to the laborers they meet in their Assembly districts and wards. They can only say, "We did not do it; it was the Commissioners." This does not satisfy the hard-fisted and perhaps obtuse working man, and talk of "all for all," the position of a member of the Tammany General Committee at present, especially one who represents a district where the laboring classes are numerous, is not to be envied. Borne down by the pressure brought to bear by the laborers and their friends, and apprehensive that the organization will lose a great many supporters if something be not done in the vexatious matter of the laborers' wages, the Tammany leaders are considering some plan of action to rectify the grievous political error that has been made. What the plan decided upon is has not yet been ascertained. There is a rumor afloat that ex-Gen. Fitz John Porter, New-York City's New-Jersey Commissioner of Public Works, is to be made responsible for the reduction of the laborers' wages, by his own consent, in order to save the party in its present emergency. He is then to resign his office and the wages are to be raised again to appease the multitude of workingmen who believe themselves to be wronged.

Whether this story be true or not from present indications, it will not have the desired effect upon the working men. They argue that the Tammany leaders have shown themselves to be regardless of the laborers' interests. The argument advanced by some of the Tammany politicians, Gen. Spinola among the rest, that the wages were reduced so that work could be more generally distributed among people out of employment—that more laborers could be hired under the new arrangement than under the old—is unsatisfactory. The laborers are not willing to sell their votes in this way; they want a full day's pay for a full day's work. They will accept, they say, no compromise, and would sooner remain idle and suffer.

If the Tammany leaders, convinced that the laborers will combine to defeat the party at the polls in November, in consequence of the reduction of wages, have resolved to crawl out of the position they had taken in the manner stated, such action, it is believed, will not mollify the workingmen. Neither will the latter forgive John Kelly, the Warwick of the local party, the power behind the throne, making and unmaking Democratic office-holders, for supporting the Mayor and Commissioners in the reduction, no matter how many protestations he makes that he was not in favor of the measure but could not influence the public officials. All, the laborers say, that it was necessary for "Boss" Kelly to do under the circumstances was to demand in the name of the organization that there should be no reduction, and his will would have been obeyed.

To night the Democrats who have recently organized in opposition to Tammany Hall will meet to perfect their organization at the Cooper Institute. Names of those who are identified with the new movement, and of those who may identify themselves with it at the meeting, will be canvassed with a view to the forming of the Central Committee of the party.

John Morrissey is at present in Saratoga, and awaits further developments in the movement made to expel him from the Tammany Hall General Committee. Since his appearance before the Committee on Discipline, and his free expression of opinion to that body, his foes have kept rather quiet. The attitude of hostility he has assumed toward the management of the party, however, it is believed, will eventually culminate in a rupture which will create an irreconcilable division in the organization. Tammany fighting in its own house, with what promises to be a formidable Democratic element, supported, as it seems now it will be, by Messrs. Andrew H. Green and Oswald Ottendorfer, will not enter the field with the same chances of success at the election next Fall as it did at the one last year. One of the most exciting contests in the election will be that for District Attorney. As the name of Mr. Phelps has been mentioned by many Democrats as well as Republicans as a good candidate, the Tammany people, fearful of his popularity, are already endeavoring to blacken his reputation by unjust and untruthful criticisms on the manner in which his office is conducted.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS.

CEREMONIES IN TRINITY CHURCH—SERMON BY REV. DR. MORGAN DIX—BISHOP POTTER PRONOUNCES THE INVOCATION.

The ceremony of the ordination of Deacons was celebrated yesterday morning at Trinity Church. Right Rev. Bishop Potter, Rev. Drs. Dix, Buel, and Ogelby, and Rev. Mr. Rush and Rev. Mr. Hutchings officiating. The service was begun with the processional hymn, which was followed by the singing of the anthem "O Holy Ghost into our minds send down Thy heavenly light." Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix then preached the ordination sermon, contrasting the Scriptural description of a minister with the worldly conception of that office. The worldly conception of a clergyman, was that he was no more than an ordinary person, a little more cultured perhaps, and given more to study and philosophical speculation, but scarcely different from any other professional man. But how different was the scriptural conception of the priesthood as presented in the Holy Bible and the book of Common Prayer. These authorities conceived it to be a divine gift transmitted through God to man, and that men endowed with the gift were thus made the chosen ambassadors of the Lord, and stewards of his sacred mysteries, they were laborers together with God, working in His holy cause, and for the promulgation of His divine religion Could it be that these chosen representatives, sent out to convert and save men's souls, were sent out on this mission without full power and ability to accomplish it? No. It was impossible. Wherein was the difference between the office of a Christian minister and that of any other professor? The essential difference was that in the holy office men dealt with things of another world, employed powers that ordinary men could not use, and performed miracles through divine assistance in the salvation of men's souls. The fact that clergymen were obliged to exercise their powers and abilities to the utmost to attain their great purpose, and that so much more was demanded of them than of ordinary men, in personal accomplishments, and because their office itself was endowed with divine attributes, was what made the minister's profession higher and better than ordinary ones. Should the ministry no longer be regarded as a sacred and holy office, and should it not receive the respect tendered to it in the past, gradually the human conception of the priesthood and its ministrations and sacraments would lower it to the level of ordinary professions. This degeneration, as soon as manifested, would prepare for the subversion of the holy office of the ministry and of its faith. Dr. Dix concluded with a brief reference to the duties and responsibilities of the office about to be conferred upon the candidates. Little was to be said regarding the necessity of a pure and upright life, for, as in the past, the consciousness of the sacred trust of his high office always had the effect of making a clergyman strict and careful in the relations of private life, imposing upon him a natural self-restraint.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the anthem: "How lovely are the messengers that preach us the Gospel of peace; to all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words," was sung by the choir, after which the candidates for ordination, Henry D. Jardine, Floyd W. Tompkins, and Amos T. Ashton, graduates of the Theological Seminary, were presented to the Bishop, and knelt at the alter while the choir chanted the Litany, at the conclusion of which the Bishop, placing his hands on the heads of each candidate in succession, pronounced the following invocation: "Take thou authority to execute the office of a Deacon in the church of God committed unto thee, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." At the conclusion of this ceremony the choir chanted the offertory, with organ accompaniment, which was followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. The services were ended by the chanting of recessional hymn 141, during which the choir marched down the chancel into the vestry.

THE PLYMOUTH PULPIT.

MR. BEECHER PREACHES ON THE COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS—A THEORY OF HOW THE SAINTS THINK AND ACT—THEIR PROFOUND INTEREST IN PEOPLE ON THE EARTH.

Great expectations drew a large crowd to Plymouth Church yesterday morning. The heat was intense, and the constant waving of thousands of fans only served to send a succession of hot blasts into the faces of the congregation.

Mr. Beecher took the following text: "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Hebrews, xii., 1. This was preliminary to a remarkable sermon on the subject of the communion of the saints—remarkable equally for its unusual ability and for the novelty of the views presented. Mr. Beecher started out with the proposition that the good and great dead are not merely valuable to us by their examples; that their etherialized form are constantly present with us, surround us, and impart to us by invisible means the benefits of their past earthly experience, clarified by the comprehension of their pre-ent untrammeled reason. We live a great deal more with those we never saw, but whose works we have read, than with those who dwell under the same roof with us. Then the superior always includes the inferior. The lower animals cannot understand men, because they do not possess his attributes, while he is capable of fully comprehending them, because he has the germs in him of all that is below, only better developed. So we find it difficult to understand the saints, but they comprehend us perfectly.

On this foundation Mr. Beecher proceeded to elaborate to a theory which he acknowledged to be open to the suspicion of being largely imaginative, of how the saints think and act. In the first place, he said, in heaven there are none of the petty prejudices which cause men on earth who abhor evil to hate the evil-doer also. Therefore the saints do not think of themselves; it is spontaneous in them to sympathize with others. To a certain extent, it might be true that bands of evil spirits are continually hovering about the earth, but he thought that the army of the kingdom of light is ten thousand times more powerful than the evil influences. The former earthly life of the saints must necessarily make them sympatnize with those who are still below. After the war there was a meeting of Generals from both sides on the banks of the Hudson, and they expressed their mutual intense sympathy for each other. Despite their difference in judgment, the march, the camp, the victory, and the overthrow, were common to all of them and brought them into brotherhood. So when men are enfranchised and look back upon us we are interesting to them not merely because we are children of God, but because we are patterns of themselves. When I, continued Mr. Beecher, have seen the portraiture of my childhood it has filled me with indescribable compassion to think what I was then and what life had done with me since. The old farm-house where you were born, the old well-sweep, the old stones that served you as bases, the brook in which you caught your first little fish, are not interesting in themselves, but they are the threads that join you to your former self. We can, therefore, well conceive that the small particulars of human life which are mysteries and problems to us have a certain interest to the saints. Once in looking out of his upper window upon a dense fog, Mr. Beecher had amused himself watching the manner in which the ferry-boats felt their way across the river. To them there was a great deal of mystery in steering. There was not a bit to him. He could have instantly put his finger upon every pier on both sides. So with many things that are mysteries to us. Their mysteriousness has been destroyed to the saints by knowledge; and when men cry out "How long, O Lord, how long!" the saints smile. A boy having been stung by a hornet, runs screaming to his father from a bluebottle fly, supposing it to be another hornet. The latter can't help laughing, although the boy is really distressed. Most of our fancied persecutions are nothing but gauzy flies, and they make the angels laugh. Mr. Beecher did not see why they should not laugh. If there be no laughter in heaven it will belie the constitutions God has given us here. The saints are profoundly interested in us. Imagine a strange bark coming into the harbor of New-York, and a pilot observing from a high tower that she does not know the channel. He waves his hand now to the right and again to the left, and then shouts "Straight forward." What an intense interest he takes in her progress as she grazes a sandbank here and just escapes butting a rock there, and how his interest would be intensified if he had a son or even a distant relative on board. We are not to imagine that the passage to heaven destroys those affections which it has taken, may-hap, four-score years to educate.

There are people who go about mourning after these truths. They are like men who own farms underneath which a gold mine exists, and who plant potatoes and raise pigs upon it and remain poor. They might be rich if they knew it. Who does not know that the strength of the affections is really in the invisible. You say your dear ones are gone, said Mr. Beecher. No; they are not gone. They are within reach of your voice, your memory, your love. My children took nothing away with them when they left. Not a single thing that made a coworker dear to me did I ever lose by his bodily death. Thanks be to God, there is something else in heaven besides angels who never knew what it was to weep. The heavens are studded with those who wept as I weep, who struggled as I struggle, who were overthrown as I have been overthrown, and who have triumphed as I am to triumph.

A SULTRY DAY IN CENTRAL PARK.

The thousands of pleasure-seekers who flocked to Central Park yesterday for recreation and fresh air were undoubtedly disappointed. There was plenty of air, certainly, but it was hot and sultry, and much resembled a blast from an underground press-room. As early as 11 o'clock the densely-populated regions on the east and west sides of the City began to send forth their inhabitants. The journey in the cars was anything but agreeable, as they were packed to suffocation, and the wind was blowing in the direction in which they traveled. In the park every nook and corner removed from the rays of the sun was quickly filled, and every piece of grass not bearing the forbidding notice was taken possession of in the absence of the policemen. Those who were not fortunate enough to secure a seat in some sheltered spot suffered. The burning sun shone down fiercely on them with its scorching rays, and the air was filled with ejaculations of decided dissatisfaction. The walks were hot and painful to the feet, while the green grass so close by caused many an infraction of the rules. The lake was the chief source of attraction to the visitors yesterday, and the boat-owners did a thriving business. Every family boat was well filled, while the smaller craft, suitable for two, were also in strong demand. The ice-cream saloons, "The Dairy," and other resorts of a similar kind received their share of patronage. Even the animals, with the exception of the monkeys, were affected by the heat. The lions and the tigers, the hyena, the panther and the jaguar, stretched themselves at full length in their cages and did not take the least notice of the indignities offered them by the crowd of visitors. The sea lions and the seal refused to appear above water except for the purpose of drawing breath. The beautiful little arbors situated all through "The Ramble" and on the borders of the lake were about the only really enjoyable places in the whole park, and were accordingly filled continuously. Toward evening, when the dense heat was gradually passing away and people were beginning to breathe freely, it began to rain. The storm was of only short duration, however, and soon the walks were thronged with the happy crowd bent on enjoying themselves under any circumstances.

The Park policemen state that more people visited the Park yesterday than on any previous day this year. It was generally supposed that the Commissioners would provide music, but they did not. A large number of carriages and light wagons were out on the road, and the vehicles which carry passengers for ten cents through the Park appeared in full force. In fact, anything with a cover to keep away the rays of the sun was in demand, and small boys selling fans made small fortunes.

FATHER BOEHM IN NEW-YORK.

Father Boehm, the oldest living Methodist clergyman, preached yesterday his centennial sermon in the John Street Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist church in America. Among those present, were Bishop Janes, Rev Dr. Holdich, of the Biole Society; Rev. Dr Reed, of the Missionary Society; Rev. Dr. Dean, of Tennessee; Rev. Dr. De Puy, of the *Christian Advocate*, and Rev. Dr. N. G. Cheney, the present Pastor. Father Boehm was born in Philadelphia, June 8, 1775, and began to preach in 1800 as a traveling clergyman. The preacher, yesterday, selected his text from Revelations, iii., 20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." This text, he said, exhibited the wonderful condescension of the omnipotent God in deigning to entreat permission to enter and dwell in the hearts of His creatures. The admission must be voluntary, for He would not force an entrance. After a further exposition of the text the venerable preacher concluded by describing his first visit to the old church in which the congregation were then assembled.

Bishop Janes then addressed the audience, alluding to Father Boehm's remarkable mental and physical preservation, and passing an eloquent eulogy upon his life and labors.

STABBING AFFRAY IN JERSEY CITY.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, a number of young men, who had collected on the corner of York and Henderson streets, Jersey City Heights, became involved in an altercation, and a general fight ensued. During the mêlée, John Kane was stabbed in the back by one of the party. He was removed to the City Hospital, and the wound was pronounced serious, but not necessarily fatal. Edward O'Neill was arrested by Officer Sterling on suspicion, and was taken into the presence of Kane, who identified him as his assailant. James Bregan, of No. 35 Morris street, was arrested, and is detained as a witness. O'Neill is held to await the result of Kane's injuries.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE CAPE MAY REGATTA.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EVENTS OF JULY 12 AND 13—SOME FINE RACING EXPECTED.

The second Cape May regatta will take place on Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13. The Regatta Committee has extended invitations to all owners of yachts belonging to any organized yacht club to enter for competition for prizes. On the opening day the start will be made at 10 A. M. in the "time allowance race." An allowance of time will be made for difference in the size of the competing yachts, based upon the measurement of the mean length and the greatest breadth. No entrance fee will be charged. A silver prize, valued at $1,000, will be presented to the successful competitor in each class. The course sailed will be from a stake-boat fronting the hotels off the eastern end of Eph Shoal to the light-ship on Five Fathom Bank, leaving it on the port hand; thence to and around a stake boat distant about three miles north-east, leaving it on the port hand: returning to the home stake-boat and passing between it and the shore, covering a distance of forty miles.

The second day will be devoted to a sweepstakes race, to be sailed without time allowance. The entrance fee will be $25, and the prizes will be silver, two in number, each valued at $500, one to be awarded to the winner in the class of schooners, and one in the class of sloops. The second boat in each class will receive the entrance money of its class. The start will be signaled at 10 o'clock. The route sailed will be from a stake-boat off Eph Shoal to and around a stake-boat placed to westward, (or leeward,) leaving it on the port hand; thence to the home stake-boat, passing between it and the shore. The distance to be covered will be announced by the committee on the day of the race. A flag-boat will be anchored off the shore opposite the hotels, and the yachts will make a flying start, passing between the flag-boat and the committee steamer, when the time will be taken. The signal for preparing to start will be one gun from the committee's steamer, and ten minutes later the signal for starting will be given by a second gun. Yachts must cross the line within fifteen minutes after the second gun has been fired. Should it become necessary to make any alteration in the directions given, it will be announced on the morning of the regatta. A pier has been built by Col. Cake in front of Congress Hall, at which small boats from the yachts may safely land in any ordinary weather. Owing to the greater convenience in measuring, time allowance will be made according to the "length and breadth" system. All yachts intending to enter for the time allowance race, must be measured according to the rules governing the race, before proceeding to Cape May, and the certificates must be presented on the morning of the race. Yachtsmen intending to compete must send their entries to L. P. Ashmead, No. 1,520 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE CENTRAL HUDSON REGATTA.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 27.—The second annual regatta of the Central Hudson Yacht Club will probably be the most interesting and exciting contest between sailing craft that has ever taken place on the Hudson north of Hoboken. It will take place on Thursday, July 1, over the club course at New-Hamburg, and thousands of people are expected from Albany, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing, Peekskill, Nyack, and other places. The district covered by the club embraces all points along the Hudson between Albany and New-York, and, as many of the different places will be represented in the race by their favorite sailers, it is confidently believed that an immense crowd will be on hand to see the regatta. Already several large steamers have been engaged to bring excursion parties to the race. The yachts will be divided into three classes, as follows: First class—Mean length, (length over all and water line averaged,) 25 feet and over; second class—20 feet and under 25 feet; third class—under 20 feet. Time allowance for difference of measurement will be at the rate of two minutes a foot. The third-class boats will be required to go over the course once, and in their class one-half of the usual time allowance (two minutes) will be given. The course will be from an imaginary line drawn from a flag-boat to the New-Hamburg dock, north to and around flag-boat off Van Rensselaer's Point, south to and around flag-boat off Low Point, and back to the starting point, going over the course twice, except, as stated, for the third-class boats. In case the distance shall not have been sailed in six hours, the regatta is to be repeated the next day.

The prizes will be as follows: First class, a set of dinner forks and spoons; second class, an ice water pitcher; third class, card receiver. Starr & Marcus, the John street (New-York) silversmiths and jewelers, furnish the prizes. In addition to the above prizes the "champion pennant" of the club, now held by the Fidget, Commodore Irving Grinnell, owner, will be offered for competition in accordance with the condition under which it was presented to the club one year ago, and the boat, irrespective of class, making the best corrected time over the full course will be entitled to fly the pennant until the annual regatta of next season, subject, however, to one challenge from each yacht in the club, such challenge race or races to be sailed over the club course at New-Hamburg, in accordance with the club rules.

All boats must report to the Regatta Committee not less than an hour before the time of starting. Unless the committee otherwise direct, the start will be a flying one. The committee is as follows: Messrs. Philip Schuyler, of New-York; James Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, and B. Aymar Sands, of New-Hamburg.

The entries so far received are as follows, but several more are expected before the time arrives to close the list:

FIRST CLASS—25 FEET AND OVER.

	Ft.	In.
Lovelei, sloop, Newburg	32	2½
Emily, schooner, Hyde Park	43	1
Leroy, sloop, N. Hamburgh	28	....
Ida May, sloop, Low Point	26	....
Fidget, cat, N. Hamburgh	28	¾

SECOND CLASS—OVER 20 AND UNDER 25 FEET.

	Ft.	In.
Mollie, sloop, N. Hamburgh	21	11
Edith, sloop, N. Hamburgh	23	6
Rhetis, sloop, Low Point	21	2½
Kenuma, sloop, Low Point, Bay, Long Island	23	11¼
Heloise, Hyde Park	....	....

THIRD CLASS—UNDER 20 FEET.

	Ft.	In.
Lulu, cat, New Hamburgh	16	6
Blunt, sloop, Low Point	18	2
Osprey, cat, New-Hamburgh	19	2

THE NEWBURG BAY REGATTA.

Another race that will create great interest among the fraternity and draw together a large crowd will be the annual Newburg Bay yacht regatta, which will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 4, in the bay opposite Newburg. There will be two classes of boats, the first all boats upward of twenty-five feet in length on the water-line, and the second, all under that measurement. Time allowance of one and half minutes will be given. There will be two prizes given in each class, and an additional prize of a set of colors to the first boat in each class, irrespective of time allowance. So far as the same are applicable, the race will be sailed according to the sailing regulations of the New-York Yacht Club. No restriction as to sails or crews. Each yacht will be given a designating number, which must be carried on the port side of the mainsail. The prizes will be announced hereafter. Entries may be made to Thomas P. Ramsdell, Newburg, N. Y., on or before Aug. 2. Boats are requested to report to the Regatta Committee on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the day of race. Commodore Thomas P. Ramsdell, Capt. Charles Jenkins, and William R. Brown compose the committee.

THE INTER-STATE RIFLE MATCH.

FIRING ON SATURDAY OF THE SUMNER GUARDS OF SAN FRANCISCO—THE SCORES AT THE 200 AND 500 YARD RANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The Inter-State Rifle Match was shot yesterday by the team of the Sumner Guards, at Patterson's Ranch, Alameda County, fourteen miles from this city. Private L. L. Campbell acted as Captain of the team, Lieut. Sheldon J. Kellogg, Jr., was judge for the New-Yorkers, and Col. John C. McCourt, of the Second California Regiment, for the San Franciscans. Capt. Henry Plate, agent of the Remington Gun Company in this city, and Private Joseph Jenkins, of Company E, were the markers, and Col. Henry G. Shaw, City Editor of the *Call*, was referee. Each man fired two sighting, and seven scoring shots at 200 and 500 yards, respectively, with Sharp's rifles. The shooting at 200 yards began at 11:15 o'clock, and was concluded at 12:30 P. M. There was bright sunshine and a moderate breeze. The following is the score at 200 yards:

								Totals.
Private William Burke	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	—20
Private Joshua Robertson	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	—19
Sergt. G. H. Strong	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	—24
Corporal Charles Nash	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	—20
Private Thomas Murphy	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	—18
Private D. Watson	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	—22
Private John Steed	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	—22
Private R. A. Sarle	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	—22
Capt. H. J. Burns	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	—19
Private C. P. Prible	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	—19
Private William Dove	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	—20
Lieut. E. O. Hunt	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	—21
Aggregate								255

Firing commenced at the 500 yards at 1:45 P. M. and the match ended at 3:15 o'clock. The following is the score of the 500 yards:

	Totals.
Private William Burke	4 4 4 2 2 4 4—24
Private Joshua Robertson	4 3 3 3 4 4 3—24
Sergt. P. H. Strong	0 2 4 4 4 4 4—22
Corporal Charles Nash	3 3 3 2 4 4 4—22
Private Thomas Murphy	4 3 4 4 4 4 4—27
Private D. Watson	4 3 3 3 3 2 4—22
Private John Steed	0 3 3 4 4 3 4—21
Priva e E. A. Sarle	3 3 2 3 3 2 4—20
Capt. H. J. Burns	3 4 3 3 3 3 4—23
Private C. P. Prible	4 2 2 4 3 4 2—21
Private William Dove	4 3 0 2 4 4 2—19
Lieut. E. O. Hunt	3 4 2 0 0 0 2—11
Aggregate	256

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A "FORTY-NINER" ON SENATOR BRODERICK.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

THE TIMES of the 19th inst. contained an article descanting upon the career and tragical death of Hon. David C. Broderick. Knowing him well in California, I can bear testimony to the truthfulness—so far as the statement goes—of what was there printed. Allow me to add a few sentences to what already has been said.

Immediately upon the advent of Mr. Broderick into California he began the battle of politics. His political status was what was termed in early days "Free-soil Democracy." At that early period there were hordes of hungry office-seeking adventurers in California, a large majority of whom were from the Southern States. The people from the Northern and Middle States mostly directed their energies to money-making. The State being largely Democratic at the time, and many restless politicians, two factions in the party were soon manifested; the Southern wing received the sobriquet of "Chivalry," and the other "Bigler and Broderick men," John Bigler at the time being a prominent candidate for Governor. Broderick, from the first, appeared to set his stakes for United States Senator, and steadily advanced with his column of resolute and constantly increasing freelas. Auroit and persevering, he soon made himself a power in the State. In the Legislature of 1853-4, he commenced a strong movement for the seat of Senator William M. Gwin. In 1854 the "Know-nothings" carried the State, and had some sixteen majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. The Senate was a tie, not counting an independent elected from Nevada County, with whom Broderick held friendly relations, and by reason of his vote in the Senate, refused to go into convention, and thus managed to stave off the election of Senator for the entire session. By this time not only had the term of Senator Gwin nearly expired, but the time had arrived to elect a successor to Senator John B. Weller. Near the close of the session a committee of the dominant party waited upon Broderick and proposed, viz., that if he and his friends would consent to go into joint ballot, they would elect him for the short term in place of Gwin, and their own man, ex-Gov. Foot, to the long term in place of Weller. Broderick, with his characteristic honor and honesty, refused—saying, "Although it is a position I have long and anxiously desired, yet, I am a Democrat, and will only receive it at the hands of my political friends." This manly and incorruptible course made him the most popular man of the party in the State. In the following year Know-nothingism took leave of California, and the Democracy elected a majority of the legislators. Matters were now in a flourishing state with Broderick. He was elected to the long term, and, returning good for evil, helped to elect William M. Gwin, his old enemy, to the short term as his own successor. I will here refer to an extract from the letter published by Mr. Gwin in relation to the same. After casting bitter epithets at the false friends whom he loaded with favors in the way of Government patronage, he washes his hands of further meddling in that way, viz.: "I have hinted above at aid other than that received from those I had regarded as my friends. I refer to the timely assistance accorded to me by Mr. Broderick and his friends. Although at one time a rival, and recognizing my claims, but magnanimously waiving them, I hesitate to acknowledge in this public manner his forgetfulness of all grounds of dissension and hostility in what he conceived to be a step necessary to allay the strifes and discords which had distracted the party and the State. To him, and to the attachments of his friends to him, I conceive in a great degree my election is due, and I feel bound to him and them in common efforts to unite and heal where the result heretofore has been to break down and destroy."

But when the parties arrived at Washington a different state of affairs was soon developed. Broderick, presuming all things would be conducted upon the basis sanctioned in California in regard to patronage, at once sought the presence of Buchanan, but unfortunately presented the matter in rather a bold manner. This did not suit "Old Buck," as he had something to say about patronage. The result was a rupture, which Gwin took advantage of, and helped to foment; and the consequence was, he managed to secure a large portion of the patronage for his own friends.

This fatal duel was not the first in which Broderick was engaged, he had one with a Mr. Smith, a son of ex-Gov. Smith, of Virginia, and received the ball of his adversary in his watch. The watch was double cased, and Broderick preserved the watch with the ball in it.

A FORTY-NINER.

A WORD FOR THE SHOP GIRLS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As your journal has proved foremost in good suggestions and benevolent efforts to ameliorate the condition of the suffering, can I not hope, in directing your attention to an evil that requires but little to state, that you will give your influence toward creating a popular sentiment that would make it impossible for such an abuse to exist? I refer to the poor sales-women, the female clerks who are employed in fancy and dry goods stores. The facts are easily ascertained. My inquiries have filled a record that is painful to read. Any one acquainted with physical laws must know that overweariness and continued endurance must entail disease, or an impaired constitution, upon these young people. It is a sad preparation for future interests as wives and mothers. The remedy for this—a simple folding camp-stool, that should be provided for each clerk, to be used in her moments of leisure. What relief to the aching feet, limbs, and back this possibility of rest would be. It ought to be borne in mind by every lady customer as she seats herself gladly on the stools provided for a few moments' purchase, that her attendant has possibly stood the entire day, and the pallor of the cheek, the haggard countenance are indications that nature's energies have been overtaxed.

If mothers would thus sympathize with other mothers, whose daughters are thus being sacrificed in health by cruel necessity, they would say, one and all, we will not trade with any store that shall not provide seats for their employes.

In this oppressive weather may this not be at once accomplished?

H. S. DWINELLE.

No. 114 East Nineteenth street.

THE HARLEM LIBRARY.

The report of the Trustees of the Harlem Library for the past year indicates that the affairs of that institution are in a flourishing condition. The assets are placed at $30,234 75. This amount includes 6,600 books, valued at $5 810 40; bonds and mortgages amounting to $10,800, and the library building, valued at $7?,000. A store beneath the library yields a yearly rental of $1,500. During the past twelvemonth a number of valuable treatises on medicine and surgery have been added to the library, besides a large quantity of miscellaneous literature. The assessed value of shares in this institution is $50, but during the past year none have been sold. The subscribers number 100. The Treasurer's report shows the receipts to have been $6,125 99 from all sources; expenditures $4,462 04, leaving a balance on hand of $1,663 95.

DISORDERLY HOUSES SUPPRESSED.

About 100 householders, who have been annoyed by the number of disorderly houses in certain portions of Canal and Bayard streets, recently applied to the District Attorney for assistance to get rid of the evil, and were referred by him to Justice Morgan, of the Essex Market Police Court. On Saturday, on complaint of Mr. Bernard Lange, of No 9? Canal street, Justice Morgan granted warrants against several of the disreputable houses, and some thirty persons of both sexes were arrested. Michael Newman, proprietor of No. 121 Canal street, and Frederick Anderson, proprietor of No. 117 Canal street, were held in $1,000 bail each to answer, and the others were discharged with a reprimand.

A MAD COW IN THE STREETS.

Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, an enraged cow went plunging and bellowing up Gest street, Cincinnati, from the vicinity of the big distillery fire. A man on horseback was attacked, but he managed to get out of the way without being hurt. In front of St. Edward's Church, on Clark street, an old lady fifty-three years of age, named Honora Kearney, was caught on the horns of the cow and flung against the railings before the church. The lady was badly bruised, and one of her legs was broken near the ankle. The cow kept on her course, and raged around that district pretty extensively. On Gest street a child was tossed and badly bruised, and on the corner of Fourteenth and Plum streets another child was caught up and flung headlong on the pavement. On Clark street a young man named Betts fired four shots from his revolver into the cow, but not with the success of bringing down the animal, which, after the bombardment, turned west again and disappeared in the Millcreek Bottom region, whence it came.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

An unknown man was found drowned at Pier No. 22 North River.

An unknown man was found dead in the hallway of No. 143 Leonard street yesterday morning.

Casquale Morini, of No. 39 Mulberry street, was stabbed over the left eye by an unknown man, last night.

John McCabe, aged five years, fell from the third story of No. 111 Thompson street, and was fata ly injured.

Louisa Neil, aged four years, of No. 77 Grand street, was run over by car No. 17 of the Broadway line, and instantly killed.

Mary Carman, aged two years, fell from the fourth story of No. 141 Goerck street yesterday, and fractured her skull.

Peter Moore, aged fifty, of New-Jersey, was found prostrated by the heat in the City Hall Park yesterday, and taken to the Park Hospital.

Michael Lang, aged four years, of No. 86 Ludlow street, fell from the first-story window of his residence yesterday, and was fatally injured.

Patrick Byrnes, of No. 780 Tenth avenue, was drowned while bathing at the foot of West Sixty-second street. His body was not recovered.

Charles Brady, aged thirty-two years, of No. 313 West Forty-seventh street, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a quarter of a pound of borax, bought of W. Boyceau, of No. 634 Tenth avenue.

A complete and attractive gymnasium has been added to the Rivington Street Lodging-house of the Childrens' Aid Society. It is the gift of Mr. William E. Dodge, Jr., and was erected for the purpose of attracting homeless boys from the streets and objectionable resorts at night.

Emma Burns, of No. 36 Thomas street, was held at the Tombs Police Court yesterday on a charge of having entered the apartments of Philip Cummings, in the same house in which the accused resides, and picked its pocket of a gold watch worth $30 while he was asleep.

Mr. Philip Vogt, butcher, of No. 15½ Delancey street, on Friday hired a young German named Otto to assist him. Yesterday morning Mr. Vogt entered his ice-house to take out some meat, when Otto locked him in and ransacked the money-drawer of $70, with which he decamped. Mr. Vogt was released after fifteen minutes' imprisonment, by his wife, whose attention was attracted by his cries.

Philip W. Frank, of No. 7 Beaver street, complained at the Tombs Police Court yesterday that Michael Rooney, a bottle dealer, at No. 106 Mulberry street, had stolen $35 from his counter, and that the money had been found hidden in the bottom part of the drawers of Rooney. The accused was held to answer.

At the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, Martin Gunning, of No. 87 South Fifth Avenue, charged David Munn, of No. 197 of the same avenue, with having, on last Saturday, stolen $47 worth of clothing from complainant, and also alleged that Munn had confessed the theft, and had given up pawn tickets and some of the clothing. Munn denied his guilt before Justice Dowling, and was held to answer.

A man who gave his name as George W. North was yesterday held in $1,000 bail by Justice Morgan, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with larceny. On Saturday night Mrs. Margaret Engle and Mrs. Ball, of No. 466 Sixth street, entered her bed room and surprised North in the act of packing up her valuables. She gave the alarm, and he was arrested before he could escape from the house.

Daniel McSherry was yesterday committed to await the result of the injuries which he inflicted on James Hammersly, of No. 535 West Thirty-seventh street, by Justice Bixby, at the Washington Place Police Court. On Saturday night the latter had an altercation in West Forty-fifth street, during which McSherry struck Hammersly on the back of the head with a slung-shot. The wound leu man was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he now lies in a dangerous condition with a fractured skull.

BROOKLYN.

There were 531 prisoners in the Kings County Penitentiary yesterday.

Henry Light, of No. 583 Grand street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of abandoning his wife, Minnie.

Henry Nolan was held yesterday to answer a charge of stealing a horse worth $200 from James Murray, a baker, at No. 221 Myrtle avenue.

A thief entered the apartments of George Chrisler, at No. 109 Union place, on Saturday, and stole a watch and jewelry worth about $100.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, John Dougherty, of No. 36 Main street, walked off the dock while drunk, but was rescued by an officer.

John Badow, a colored boy about seven years old, died without medical attendance at No. 129 Nassau street about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Adam Heirman, of No. 30 Van Cott avenue, was arrested yesterday and held to answer a charge of having in his possession three unstamped casks of rum.

Yesterday afternoon Catherine Ryan stole a watch worth $18 from her neighbor, Jane Dennis, both residing at No. 5 Cook street. She was arrested and locked up.

Patrick Collins, of No. 107 Sackett street, was held yesterday on a charge of stealing two bales of cotton, of the value of $160, from William H. Diamond.

John McCully, residing at the corner of Grand and Eleventh streets, died suddenly on Saturday evening, without medical assistance. The Coroner was notified.

William Kidd, residing at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Madison street,